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"REMEMBER THY CREATOR IN THE DAYS OF THY YOUTH."  
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PREFACE.



THE day has arrived when the youth of our land should be taught to revere the God of heaven. We know of no better place or opportunity to teach that reverence, which is due our heavenly Father, than the school-room. It *can be done* without inculcating sectarian dogmas or trampling upon the rights of conscience.

The teacher who fails to give good, wholesome, moral instruction, fails in the essential part of his duty. Again: there is no true morality but Bible morality. Exclude the Bible from the school-room, and you exclude the vital element of all morality.

The author has resorted to different expedients, from time to time, to secure interesting and profitable religious exercises in his school, and has never been entirely successful in but one way. That way is reading the Scriptures in concert—teachers and pupils alternating. But there are difficulties, which it is not necessary to mention here, that often present themselves, and cause more or less interruption and irregularity in reading. This little book is arranged to obviate all these difficulties. The lessons are all from the Bible, unchanged. The hymns are selected with care, and the prayers are also Bible in Bible language. He sends this little work abroad on its errand of love and mercy, asking the God of heaven to bless its mission.

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TO TEACHERS.

AFTER roll-call, the teacher or teachers should read number one, the pupils number two, in concert, thus alternating; and when there is an odd number it should be read by both teachers and pupils. When the Scripture lesson is completed, the school should rise and sing the hymn on the following page, and, while standing, read the prayer following it, in concert with the teacher. In place of the prayer, the teacher can offer one extempore, if he chooses.

Primary schools should repeat after the teacher the Scripture lesson, and then standing, with hands folded, repeat with the teacher the Lord's Prayer, or other prayers they may have committed to memory.

Teachers, take this book and use it, and with it may you accomplish great good.

E. J. R.

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FIRST WEEK.

MONDAY.

1. PRAISE ye the Lord.
2. Praise God in his sanctuary:
3. Praise him in the firmament of his power.
4. Praise him for his mighty acts:
5. Praise him according to his excellent greatness.
6. Praise him with the sound of the trumpet:
7. Praise him with the psaltery and harp.
8. Praise him with the timbrel and dance:
9. Praise him with stringed instruments and organs.
10. Praise him upon the loud cymbals:
11. Praise him upon the high sounding cymbals.
12. Let every thing that hath breath praise the Lord.
13. Praise ye the Lord.
14. Praise ye the Lord from the heavens:
15. Praise him in the heights.
16. Praise ye him, all his angels:
17. Praise ye him, all his hosts.
18. Praise ye him, sun and moon:
19. Praise him, all ye stars of light.
20. Praise him, ye heaven of heavens:
21. And ye waters that be above the heavens.
22. Praise ye the Lord.

THE ASSEMBLED SCHOOL.

Hebron.

- 1 ASSEMBLED in our school once more,
O Lord, thy blessing we implore;
We meet to read, and sing, and pray,
Be with us, then, through this thy day.
- 2 Our fervent prayer to thee ascends,
For parents, teachers, foes, and friends;
And when we in thy house appear,
Help us to worship in thy fear.
- 3 When we on earth shall meet no more,
May we above to glory soar;
And praise thee in more lofty strains,
Where one eternal Sabbath reigns.



THE LORD'S PRAYER.

OUR Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

TUESDAY.

1. BLESSED is the man that walketh not in the counsel
of the ungodly,
2. Nor standeth in the way of sinners,
3. Nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful.
4. But his delight is in the law of the Lord;
5. And in his law doth he meditate day and night.
6. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of
water that bringeth forth his fruit in his season.
7. His leaf also shall not wither;
8. And whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.
9. The ungodly are not so:
10. But are like the chaff which the wind driveth away.
11. Therefore the ungodly shall not stand in the judg-
ment,
12. Nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.
13. For the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous:
14. But the way of the ungodly shall perish.
15. Why do the heathen rage,
16. And the people imagine a vain thing?
17. He that sitteth in the heavens shall laugh:
18. The Lord shall have them in derision.
19. Be wise now, therefore, O ye kings:
20. Be instructed, ye judges of the earth.
21. Serve the Lord with fear,
22. And rejoice with trembling.
23. Blessed are all they that put their trust in him.

THE JOYFUL SONG.

"O Come, Come Away."

1 O COME, let us sing!

Our youthful hearts now swelling,
To God above, a God of love—

O come, let us sing!

Our joyful spirits, glad and free,
With high emotions rise to thee

In heavenly melody—

O come, let us sing!

2 O swell, swell the song,

His praises oft repeating:

His Son he gave, our souls to save—

O swell, swell the song!

The humble heart's devotion bring,
Whence gushing streams of love do spring,

And make the welkin ring,

With sweet-swelling song.

3 We'll chant, chant his praise,

Our lofty strains now blending;

A tribute bring to Christ our King,

And chant, chant his praise.

Our Savior, Prince, was crucified;

"Tis finished," then he meekly cried,

And bowed his head and died:

Then chant, chant his praise.

PRAYER.

LORD, thou hast been our dwelling-place in all generations. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever thou hadst formed the earth and the world, even from everlasting to everlasting, thou art God. So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom. O, satisfy us early with thy mercy, that we may rejoice and be glad all our days. Amen.

WEDNESDAY.

1. I CRIED unto the Lord with my voice,
2. And he heard me out of his holy hill.
3. I laid me down and slept; I awaked;
4. For the Lord sustained me.
5. Arise, O Lord; save me, O my God:
6. Salvation belongeth unto the Lord:
7. Thy blessing is upon thy people.
8. Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness:
9. Thou hast enlarged me when I was in distress;
10. Have mercy upon me and hear my prayer.
11. O, ye sons of men, how long will ye turn my glory
into shame?
12. How long will ye love vanity, and seek after leasing?
13. But know that the Lord hath set apart him that is
godly for himself:
14. The Lord will hear when I call unto him.
15. Stand in awe, and sin not.
16. Commune with your own heart upon your bed,
17. And be still.
18. Offer the sacrifices of righteousness,
19. And put your trust in the Lord.
20. There be many that say,
21. Who will show us any good?
22. Lord, lift thou up the light of thy countenance
upon us.

MORNING SONG.

Goodwin.

1 THE morning light is breaking,
The darkness disappears,
The sons of earth are waking
To penitential tears;
Each breeze that sweeps the ocean
Brings tidings from afar,
Of nations in commotion,
Prepared for Zion's war.

2 Rich dew's of grace come o'er us
In many a gentle shower,
And brighter scenes before us
Are opening every hour;
Each cry to heaven going,
Abundant answer brings,
And heavenly gales are blowing,
With peace upon their wings.



PRAYER.

HEAR my prayer, O Lord, and give ear unto my cry.
For in thee, O Lord, do I hope. Forsake me not, O Lord.
O my God, be not far from me. Make haste to help me,
O Lord, my salvation. Withhold not thou thy tender
mercies from me, O Lord. Let thy loving kindness, and
thy truth continually preserve me. Blessed be the Lord
God of Israel, from everlasting and to everlasting.
Amen.

THURSDAY.

1. O LORD, rebuke me not in thine anger,
2. Neither chasten me in thy hot displeasure.
3. Have mercy upon me, O Lord;
4. For I am weak.
5. O Lord, heal me;
6. For my bones are vexed.
7. My soul is also vexed:
8. But thou, O Lord, how long?
9. Return, O Lord, deliver my soul.
10. O save me, for thy mercies' sake.
11. For in death there is no remembrance of thee:
12. In the grave who shall give thee thanks?
13. Depart from me, all ye workers of iniquity:
14. For the Lord hath heard the voice of my weeping.
15. The Lord hath heard my supplication;
16. The Lord will receive my prayer.
17. Let all mine enemies be ashamed and sore vexed:
18. Let them return and be ashamed suddenly.
19. Hearken unto the voice of my cry, my King and my
God:
20. For unto thee will I pray.
21. My voice shalt thou hear in the morning, O Lord;
22. In the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee,
and will look up.
23. For thou art not a God that hath pleasure in wickedness;
24. Neither shall evil dwell with thee.

SCHOOL HYMN.

Pleyel's Hymn.

- 1 CHILDREN of the heavenly King,
As ye journey sweetly sing;
Sing your Savior's worthy praise,
Glorious in his works and ways.
- 2 Ye are traveling home to God,
In the way the fathers trod;
They are happy now, and ye
Soon their happiness shall see.
- 3 Sing, ye little flock, and blest;
You near Jesus' throne shall rest;
There your seats are now prepared,
There your kingdom and reward.
- 4 Lord, submissive make us go,
Gladly leaving all below;
Only thou our Leader be,
And we still will follow thee.



PRAYER.

HAVE mercy upon me, O God, according to thy loving kindness: according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, and uphold me with thy free spirit, and I will wait on thy name. Amen.

FRIDAY.

1. O LORD, my God, in thee do I put my trust:
2. Save me from all them that persecute me, and deliver me:
3. The Lord shall judge the people:
4. Judge me, O Lord, according to my righteousness, and according to mine integrity that is in me.
5. O, let the wickedness of the wicked come to an end; but establish the just:
6. For the righteous God trieth the hearts and reins.
7. My defense is of God,
8. Which saveth the upright in heart.
9. God judgeth the righteous,
10. And God is angry with the wicked every day.
11. The foolish shall not stand in thy sight:
12. Thou hatest all workers of iniquity.
13. Thou shalt destroy them that speak leasing:
14. The Lord will abhor the bloody and deceitful man.
15. But as for me, I will come into thy house in the multitude of thy mercy:
16. And in thy fear will I worship toward thy holy temple.
17. For thou, Lord, wilt bless the righteous;
18. With favor wilt thou compass him as with a shield.
19. Let them also that love thy name be joyful in thee.
20. I will praise the Lord according to his righteousness.
21. And I will sing praise to the name of the Lord most high.

PUNCTUALITY.

Uxbridge.

- 1 THE clock has struck, I can not stay;
O, let me rise and haste away!
I'll quit my bed and leave my home;
The hour of school at length is come.
- 2 I would be there when prayer begins,
To seek the pardon of my sins;
I'd ask the favor of the Lord,
And pray to understand his Word.
- 3 O, shall my teachers wait in vain,
While my neglect must give them pain?
No, let me rather strive to be
First of their little family.
- 4 These youthful days will soon be o'er,
And I shall go to school no more;
I would not then endure the pain
Of having spent my time in vain.



PRAYER.

MANY, O Lord my God, are thy wonderful works which thou hast done, and thy thoughts which are toward us: they can not be reckoned up in order unto thee: if I would declare and speak of them, they are more than can be numbered. O Lord, open thou my lips; and my mouth shall show forth thy praise. I trust in the mercy of God forever and ever. Amen.

SECOND WEEK.

MONDAY.

1. AND he opened his mouth,
2. And taught them, saying,
3. Blessed are the poor in spirit :
4. For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
5. Blessed are they that mourn
6. For they shall be comforted.
7. Blessed are the meek :
8. For they shall inherit the earth.
9. Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after
righteousness :
10. For they shall be filled.
11. Blessed are the merciful :
12. For they shall obtain mercy.
13. Blessed are the pure in heart :
14. For they shall see God.
15. Blessed are the peacemakers :
16. For they shall be called the children of God.
17. Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteous-
ness' sake :
18. For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
19. Rejoice and be exceeding glad :
20. For great is your reward in heaven.

LORD'S PRAYER.

Balerna.

- 1 Our Father, God, who art in heaven,
All hallowed be thy name;
Thy kingdom come; thy will be done
In heaven and earth the same.
- 2 Give us this day our daily bread;
And as we those forgive
Who sin against us, so may we
Forgiving grace receive.
- 3 Into temptation lead us not;
From evil set us free;
And thine the kingdom, thine the power,
And glory ever be.



THE LORD'S PRAYER.

OUR Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

TUESDAY.

1. I WILL praise thee, O Lord, with my whole heart:
2. I will show forth all thy marvelous works.
3. I will be glad and rejoice in thee:
4. I will sing praise to thy name, O thou Most High.
5. For thou hast maintained my right and my cause:
6. Thou satest in the throne judging right.
7. Thou hast rebuked the heathen,
8. Thou hast destroyed the wicked,
9. Thou hast put out their name forever and ever.
10. But the Lord shall endure forever:
11. He hath prepared his throne for judgment.
12. And he shall judge the world in righteousness.
13. He shall minister judgment to the people in uprightness.
14. The Lord also will be a refuge for the oppressed, a refuge in times of trouble.
15. And they that know thy name will put their trust in thee:
16. For thou, Lord, hast not forsaken them that seek thee.
17. Sing praises to the Lord, which dwelleth in Zion:
18. Declare among the people his doings.
19. The Lord is known by the judgment which he executeth:
20. The wicked is snared in the work of his own hands.
21. The wicked shall be turned into hell and all the nations that forget God.
22. Arise, O Lord; let not man prevail:
23. Let the heathen be judged in thy sight.
24. Put them in fear, O Lord.

COME ERE IT BE TOO LATE

Webb.

- 1 O COME, in life's gay morning,
Ere in thy sunny way
The flowers of hope have withered,
And sorrow end thy day.
Come, while from joy's bright fountain
The streams of pleasure flow;
Come, ere thy buoyant spirits
Have felt the blight of woe.

"Remember thy Creator"
Now in thy youthful days,
And he will guide thy footsteps
Through life's uncertain maze.
"Remember thy Creator;"
He calls in tones of love,
And offers deathless glories
In brighter worlds above.

- 3 And in the hour of sadness,
When earthly joys depart,
His love shall be thy solace,
And cheer thy drooping heart.
And when life's storm is over,
And thou from earth art free,
Thy God will be thy portion
Throughout eternity.

PRAYER.

PLEAD my cause, O Lord, and my soul shall be joyful in thee: I will give thee thanks in the great congregation: I will praise thee among much people. O Lord, be not far from me. Judge me according to thy righteousness; and my tongue shall speak of thy righteousness and of thy praise all the day long. Amen.

WEDNESDAY.

1. LORD, who shall abide in thy tabernacle?
2. Who shall dwell in thy holy hill?
3. He that walketh uprightly, and worketh righteousness, and speaketh the truth in his heart.
4. He that backbiteth not with his tongue, nor doeth evil to his neighbor, nor taketh up a reproach against his neighbor.
5. In whose eyes a vile person is contemned ;
6. But he honoreth them that fear the Lord.
7. He that sweareth to his own hurt, and changeth not.
8. He that putteth not out his money to usury nor taketh reward against the innocent.
9. He that doeth these things shall never be moved.
10. In the Lord put I my trust:
11. How say ye to my soul, Flee as a bird to your mountain?
12. The Lord is in his holy temple, the Lord's throne is in heaven:
13. His eyes behold, his eyelids try the children of men.
14. The Lord loveth the righteous :
15. But the wicked and him that loveth violence, his soul hateth.
16. For the righteous Lord loveth righteousness ;
17. His countenance doth behold the upright.
18. O Lord, our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth !
19. Who hast set thy glory above the heavens.

REMEMBER THY CREATOR.

Ortonville.

- 1 REMEMBER thy Creator now,
In these, thy youthful days;
He will accept thine earliest vow;
He loves thine earliest praise.
- 2 Remember thy Creator now,
Seek him while he is near;
For evil days will come, when thou
Shalt find no comfort here.
- 3 Remember thy Creator now,
His willing servant be;
Then, when thy head in death shall bow,
He will remember thee.
- 4 Almighty God! our hearts incline
Thy heavenly voice to hear;
Let all our future days be thine,
Devoted to thy fear.



PRAYER.

LET thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, according as we hope in thee. Thy mercy, O Lord, is in the heavens: and thy faithfulness reacheth unto the clouds. How excellent is thy loving kindness, O God: therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings. For with thee is the fountain of life: in thy light we see light. O Lord my God, I will give thanks unto thee forever. Amen.

THURSDAY.

1. PRESERVE me, O God ;
2. For in thee do I put my trust.
3. O my soul, thou hast said unto the Lord,
4. Thou art my Lord : my goodness extendeth not to thee ;
5. But to the saints that are in the earth, and to the excellent, in whom is all my delight.
6. Their sorrows shall be multiplied that hasten after another God ;
7. Their drink-offerings of blood will I not offer, nor take up their names into my lips.
8. The Lord is the portion of mine inheritance, and of my cup :
9. Thou maintainest my lot.
10. The lines are fallen unto me in pleasant places ;
11. Yea, I have a goodly heritage.
12. I will bless the Lord, who hath given me counsel :
13. My reins also instruct me in the night seasons.
14. I have set the Lord always before me.
15. Because he is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.
16. Therefore my heart is glad, and my glory rejoiceth :
17. My flesh also shall rest in hope.
18. For thou wilt not leave my soul in hell :
19. Neither wilt thou suffer thy Holy One to see corruption.
20. Thou wilt show me the path of life :
21. In thy presence is fullness of joy :
22. At thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.

GRACE THROUGH LIFE.

"Bonnie Doon."

- 1 IN life's young morn of rising youth,
O Lord, be thou our God and guide;
Direct us in the way of truth,
And may we never turn aside.
- 2 In manhood's noon be with us still,
Director of our every way:
Keep us devoted to thy will,
Steadfast through life's advancing day.
- 3 And in the chilly eve of age,
'Mid failing strength and drooping power,
Still may thy love our hearts engage,
And sanctify life's closing hour.
- 4 And when we come to yield our breath,
Prepared for that last mortal strife,
May we be faithful unto death,
And then receive a crown of life.

PRAYER.

HEAR, O Lord, when I cry with my voice; have mercy also upon me, and answer me. When thou saidst, Seek ye my face, my heart said unto thee, Thy face, Lord, will I seek. Hide not thy face far from me: put not thy servant away in anger: thou hast been my help: leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation. Amen.

FRIDAY.

1. I WILL love thee, O Lord, my strength.
2. The Lord is my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer:
3. My God, my strength, in whom I will trust:
4. My buckler, and the horn of my salvation, and my high tower.
5. I will call upon the Lord, who is worthy to be praised:
6. So shall I be saved from mine enemies.
7. The sorrows of death compassed me, and the floods of ungodly men made me afraid.
8. The sorrows of hell compassed me about: the snares of death prevented me.
9. In my distress I called upon the Lord, and cried unto my God:
10. He heard my voice out of his temple, and my cry came before him, even into his ears.
11. Then the earth shook and trembled:
12. The foundations also of the hills moved and were shaken, because he was wroth.
13. There went up a smoke out of his nostrils,
14. And fire out of his mouth devoured:
15. Coals were kindled by it.
16. As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness:
17. I shall be satisfied, when I awake with thy likeness.

HOSANNA TO CHRIST.

Balerna.

- 1 WHEN Jesus to the temple came,
The voice of praise was heard;
The very children owned his claim,
And in his train appeared.
- 2 Hosannas made the temple ring,
For many tongues agreed:
“Hosanna to the heavenly King,
To David’s holy Seed!”
- 3 Lord, let the joy be now renewed,
Let children sing thy praise;
For thou art still as great and good
As in the former days.
- 4 O, sanctify our youthful hearts,
And this shall teach our tongues;
The love and joy thy grace imparts
Shall animate our songs.



PRAYER.


LET thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, according as we hope in thee. Let all the earth fear the Lord: let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him. For he spake and it was done: he commanded and it stood fast. O, send out thy light and thy truth; let them lead me; let them bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy tabernacles. Amen.

THIRD WEEK.

MONDAY.

1. THE earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof;
2. The world, and they that dwell therein.
3. For he hath founded it upon the seas,
4. And established it upon the floods.
5. Who shall ascend into the hill of the Lord?
6. And who shall stand in his holy place?
7. He that hath clean hands and a pure heart;
8. Who hath not lifted up his soul unto vanity,
9. Nor sworn deceitfully.
10. He shall receive the blessing from the Lord,
11. And righteousness from the God of his salvation.
12. Lift up your heads, O ye gates;
13. And be ye lifted up, ye everlasting doors;
14. And the King of Glory shall come in.
15. Who is this King of Glory?
16. The Lord strong and mighty,
17. The Lord mighty in battle.
18. Lift up your heads,
19. O ye gates;
20. Even lift them up,
21. Ye everlasting doors;
22. And the King of Glory shall come in.
23. Who is this King of Glory?
24. The Lord of hosts,
25. He is the King of Glory.

THE LORD'S PRAYER.

- 1 OUR Father in heaven,
 We hallow thy name!
 May thy kingdom holy
 On earth be the same!
 O, give to us daily
 Our portion of bread;
 It is from thy bounty
 That all must be fed.
- 2 Forgive our transgressions,
 And teach us to know
 That humble compassion
 Which pardons each foe;
 Keep us from temptation,
 From weakness and sin,
 And thine be the glory
 Forever. Amen.
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THE LORD'S PRAYER.

OUR Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

TUESDAY.

1. HE bowed the heavens also, and came down :
2. And darkness was under his feet.
3. And he rode upon a cherub and did fly ;
4. Yea, he did fly upon the wings of the wind.
5. He made darkness his secret place ;
6. His pavilion round about him were dark waters and
thick clouds of the skies.
7. The Lord also thundered in the heavens,
8. And the Highest gave his voice ;
9. Hailstones and coals of fire.
10. Yea, he sent out his arrows, and scattered them ;
11. And he shot out lightnings and discomfited them.
12. Then the channels of waters were seen,
13. And the foundations of the world were discovered at
thy rebuke,
14. O Lord, at the blast of the breath of thy nostrils.
15. With the merciful thou wilt show thyself merciful ;
16. With an upright man thou wilt show thyself upright ;
17. With the pure thou wilt show thyself pure ;
18. And with the froward thou wilt show thyself froward.
19. As for God, his way is perfect :
20. The Word of the Lord is tried.
21. He is a buckler to all those that trust in him.
22. For who is God save the Lord ?
23. Or who is a rock save our God.
24. The Lord liveth ; and blessed be my rock.

MORNING HYMN.

"America."

1 COME, thou Almighty King,
Help us thy name to sing—
Help us to praise.
Reveal thyself to me,
And may my love to thee,
Pure, warm, and changeless be—
A living fire.

2 When life's dark maze I tread,
And griefs around me spread,
Be thou my guide;
Bid darkness turn to day,
Wipe sorrow's tears away,
Nor let me ever stray
From thee aside.

3 When ends life's transient dream,
When death's cold, sullen stream
Shall o'er me roll,
O, Father, then in love,
Fear and distress remove,
And bear me safe above—
A ransomed soul.



PRAYER.

O LORD our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth: who hast set thy glory above the heavens. When I consider thy heavens, and the works of thy fingers; the moon and the stars which thou hast ordained; what is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him? Amen.

WEDNESDAY.

1. IN the beginning was the Word,
2. And the Word was with God,
3. And the Word was God.
4. The same was in the beginning with God.
5. All things were made by him ;
6. And without him was not any thing made that was made.
7. In him was life ;
8. And the life was the light of men.
9. And the light shineth in darkness ;
10. And the darkness comprehended it not.
11. There was a man sent from God,
12. Whose name was John,
13. The same came for a witness ;
14. To bear witness of the Light,
15. That all men through him might believe.
16. He was not that Light,
17. But was sent to bear witness of that Light.
18. That was the true Light
19. Which lighteth every man that cometh into the world.
20. He was in the world,
21. And the world was made by him,
22. And the world knew him not.
23. He came to his own,
24. And his own received him not.
25. But as many as received him,
26. To them gave he power to become the sons of God,
27. Even to them that believed on his name.

GOD'S BLESSING.

Wilmot.

- 1 SUPPLIANT, lo! thy children bend,
Father, for thy blessing now;
Thou canst teach us, guide, defend;
We are weak, almighty thou.
- 2 With the peace thy Word imparts,
Be the taught and teachers blest;
In our lives and in our hearts,
Father, be thy laws impressed.
- 3 Pour into each longing mind
Light and pardon from above—
Charity for all our kind,
Trusting faith, and holy love.



PRAYER.

SHOW me thy ways, O Lord; teach me thy paths. Lead me in thy truth, and teach me, for thou art the God of my salvation: on thee do I wait all the day. Remember, O Lord, thy tender mercies and thy loving kindnesses, for they have been ever of old. Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions: according to thy mercy remember thou me for thy goodness' sake, O Lord. Amen.

THURSDAY.

1. UNTO thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.
2. O my God, I trust in thee :
3. Let me not be ashamed.
4. Let not mine enemies triumph over me.
5. Yea, let none that wait on thee be ashamed.
6. Let them be ashamed which transgress without cause.
7. Show me thy ways, O Lord ;
8. Teach me thy paths.
9. Lead me in thy truth, and teach me ;
10. For thou art the God of my salvation.
11. On thee do I wait all the day.
12. Remember, O Lord, thy tender mercies and thy
loving kindnesses ;
13. For they have been ever of old.
14. Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my trans-
gressions ;
15. According to thy mercy remember thou me for thy
goodness' sake, O Lord.
16. Good and upright is the Lord :
17. Therefore will he teach sinners in the way.
18. The meek will he guide in judgment :
19. And the meek will he teach his way.
20. All the paths of the Lord are mercy and truth,
21. Unto such as keep his covenant and his testimonies.
22. O keep my soul, and deliver me :
23. For I put my trust in thee.

HAPPY LAND.

"Happy Land."

- 1 THERE is a happy land,
Far, far away,
Where saints in glory stand,
Bright, bright as day;
O, how they sweetly sing,
Worthy is our Savior King,
Loud let his praises ring,
Praise, praise for aye.
- 2 Come to that happy land,
Come, come away;
Why will ye doubting stand?
Why still delay?
O, we shall happy be,
When from sin and sorrow free,
Lord, we shall live with thee,
Blest, blest for aye.
- 3 Bright in that happy land,
Beams every eye;
Kept by a Father's hand,
Love can not die.
O, then to glory run;
Be a crown and kingdom won;
And bright above the sun
We reign for aye.

PRAYER.

O God, incline thine ear unto me. Show thy marvellous loving kindness, O thou that savest by thy right hand them which put their trust in thee. Keep me as the apple of the eye, hide me under the shadow of thy wings. In thy presence is fullness of joy, at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore. Amen.

FRIDAY.

1. THE heavens declare the glory of God:
2. And the firmament showeth his handiwork.
3. Day unto day uttereth speech,
4. And night unto night showeth knowledge.
5. There is no speech nor language,
6. Where their voice is not heard.
7. Their line is gone out through all the earth,
8. And their words to the end of the world.
9. His going forth is from the end of the heaven,
10. And his circuit unto the ends of it:
11. And there is nothing hid from the heat thereof.
12. The law of the Lord is perfect, converting the soul:
13. The testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple.
14. The statutes of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;
15. The commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes;
16. The fear of the Lord is clean, enduring forever;
17. The judgments of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.
18. More to be desired are they than gold, yea, than much fine gold;
19. Sweeter than honey and the honeycomb.
20. Moreover by them is thy servant warned:
21. And in keeping of them there is great reward.
22. Who can understand his errors?
23. Cleanse thou me from secret faults.

DIVINE GUIDANCE.

St. Thomas.

- 1 FROM earliest dawn of life,
Thy goodness we have shared;
And still we live to sing thy praise,
By sovereign mercy spared.
- 2 To learn and do thy will,
O Lord, our hearts incline;
And o'er the paths of future life
Command thy light to shine.
- 3 While taught thy Word of truth,
May we that Word receive;
And, when we hear of Jesus' name,
In that blest name believe.
- 4 O, let us never tread
The broad, destructive road,
But trace those holy paths which lead
To glory and to God!



PRAYER.

BE thou exalted, O God, above the heavens: let thy glory be above all the earth. I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people: I will sing unto thee among the nations. For thy mercy is great unto the heavens, and thy truth unto the clouds. Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens: let thy glory be above all the earth. Amen.

FOURTH WEEK.

MONDAY.

1. THE Lord is my shepherd ;
2. I shall not want.
3. He maketh me to lie down in green pastures :
4. He leadeth me beside the still waters.
5. He restoreth my soul :
6. He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness,
7. For his name's sake.
8. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow
of death,
9. I will fear no evil ;
10. For thou art with me :
11. Thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me.
12. Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of
mine enemies :
13. Thou anointest my head with oil :
14. My cup runneth over.
15. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the
days of my life :
16. And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

THE GOLDEN RULE.

Brown.

- 1 To do to others as I would
That they should do to me,
Will make me honest, kind, and good,
As children ought to be.
- 2 I know I should not steal, nor use
The smallest thing I see,
Which I should never like to lose,
If it belonged to me.
- 3 And this plain rule forbids me quite
To strike an angry blow,
Because I should not think it right
If others served me so.
- 4 But any kindness they may need,
I'll do, whate'er it be,
As I am very glad, indeed,
When they are kind to me.



THE LORD'S PRAYER.

OUR Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

TUESDAY.

1. THE Lord is my light and my salvation ;
2. Whom shall I fear ?
3. The Lord is the strength of my life ;
4. Of whom shall I be afraid ?
5. When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes,
came upon me to eat up my flesh,
6. They stumbled and fell.
7. Though a host should encamp against me,
8. My heart shall not fear :
9. Though war should rise up against me,
10. In this will I be confident.
11. One thing have I desired of the Lord,
12. That will I seek after :
13. That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the
days of my life,
14. To behold the beauty of the Lord,
15. And to inquire in his temple.
16. For in time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion ;
17. In the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me :
18. He shall set me up upon a rock.
19. And now shall my head be lifted up above mine ene-
mies round about me.
20. Therefore will I offer in his tabernacle sacrifices of
joy ;
21. I will sing, yea, I will sing praises unto the Lord.

PILGRIMAGE HEAVENWARD.

Nuremberg.

- 1 CHILDREN of the heavenly King,
As ye journey sweetly sing;
Sing your Savior's worthy praise,
Glorious in his works and ways.
- 2 Ye are traveling home to God,
In the way the fathers trod;
They are happy now, and ye
Soon their happiness shall see.
- 3 Fear not, brethren; joyful stand
On the borders of your land;
Jesus Christ, God's only Son,
Bids you undismayed go on.
- 4 Lord, submissive make us go,
Gladly leaving all below;
Only thou our leader be,
And we still will follow thee.

PRAYER.

GIVE ear to my prayer, O God; and hide not thyself from my supplication. Be merciful unto me, O God, be merciful unto me; for my soul trusteth in thee: yea, in the shadow of thy wings will I make my refuge. Unto thee, O my strength, will I sing: for God is my defense, and the God of my mercy, and I will sing praises unto thy name forever. Amen.

WEDNESDAY.

1. HEAR, O Lord, when I cry with my voice :
2. Have mercy also upon me, and answer me.
3. When thou saidst, Seek ye my face,
4. My heart said unto thee,
5. Thy face, Lord, will I seek.
6. Hide not thy face far from me :
7. Put not thy servant away in anger :
8. Thou hast been my help ;
9. Leave me not, neither forsake me,
10. O God of my salvation.
11. When my father and my mother forsake me,
12. Then the Lord will take me up.
13. Teach me thy way, O Lord,
14. And lead me in a plain path, because of mine enemies.
15. Wait on the Lord :
16. Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen thy heart :
17. Wait, I say, on the Lord.
18. When I consider thy heavens, the work of thy fingers ;
19. The moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained,
20. What is man, that thou art mindful of him ?
21. And the son of man that thou visitest him ?
22. For thou hast made him a little lower than the
angels,
23. And hast crowned him with glory and honor.
24. O Lord, our Lord,
25. How excellent is thy name in all the earth !

SCHOOL HYMN.

Sicily.

- 1 SAVIOR, at thy footstool bending,
We, a youthful band, appear;
May our grateful songs ascending,
Reach and please thy gracious ear:
Thus to praise thee
Make and keep our hearts sincere.
- 2 No harsh words of indignation
Drive this little flock from thee;
Gentle is thy invitation:
"Suffer them to come to me."
Dearest Savior,
Let us each thy kingdom see.
- 3 Take us, then, thou kind Protector,
Keep us by thy watchful care;
Be our Shepherd, Friend, Director
In thy arms of mercy bear;
Guide to glory:
We shall dwell in safety there.



PRAYER.

O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee: my soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty land where no water is. Because thy loving kindness is better than life, my lips shall praise thee. Thus will I bless thee while I live: I will lift up my hands in thy name. Amen.

THURSDAY.

1. GIVE unto the Lord, O ye mighty
2. Give unto the Lord glory and strength.
3. Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name ;
4. Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.
5. The voice of the Lord is upon the waters :
6. The God of glory thundereth :
7. The Lord is upon many waters.
8. The voice of the Lord is powerful ;
9. The voice of the Lord is full of majesty.
10. The voice of the Lord breaketh the cedars ;
11. Yea, the Lord breaketh the cedars of Lebanon.
12. The voice of the Lord divideth the flames of fire.
13. The voice of the Lord shaketh the wilderness ;
14. And in his temple doth every one speak of his glory.
15. The Lord sitteth upon the flood ;
16. Yea, the Lord sitteth King forever.
17. The Lord will give strength unto his people ;
18. The Lord will bless his people with peace.

THE HOSANNAS OF CHILDREN.

"Morning Light."

1 WHEN his salvation bringing,
To Zion Jesus came,
The children all stood singing
Hosanna to his name.
Nor did their zeal offend him;
But as he rode along,
He let them still attend him,
And smiled to hear their song.

2 And since the Lord retaineth
His love for children still,
Though now as King he reigneth
On Zion's heavenly hill,
We'll flock around his banner,
Who sits upon the throne,
And cry aloud, "Hosanna
To David's royal Son."



PRAYER.

HEAR my voice, O God, in my prayer: for thou God hast proved us: thou hast tried us, as silver is tried. Thou hast given a banner to them that fear thee, that it may be displayed because of the truth. Save with thy right hand and hear me: for thou renderest to every man according to his work. Amen.

FRIDAY.

1. PRAISE ye the Lord.
2. Praise ye the Lord from the heavens :
3. Let them praise the name of the Lord :
4. For he commanded, and they were created.
5. He hath also established them forever and ever :
6. He hath made a decree which shall not pass.
7. Praise the Lord from the earth,
8. Ye dragons, and all deeps :
9. Fire, and hail ; snow, and vapor :
10. Stormy wind fulfilling his word :
11. Mountains, and all hills ; fruitful trees, and all cedars :
12. Beasts, and all cattle ; creeping things and flying fowl :
13. Kings of the earth, and all people :
14. Princes, and all judges of the earth :
15. Both young men, and maidens :
16. Old men, and children :
17. Let them praise the name of the Lord :
18. For his name alone is excellent :
19. His glory is above the earth and heaven.
20. He also exalteth the horn of his people,
21. The praise of all his saints ;
22. Even of the children of Israel,
23. A people near unto him.
24. Praise ye the Lord.

HAPPY LAND

"Happy Land."

- 1 THERE is a happy land,
Far, far away,
Where saints in glory stand,
Bright, bright as day;
O, how they sweetly sing,
Worthy is our Savior King,
Loud let his praises ring,
Praise, praise for aye.
- 2 Come to that happy land,
Come, come away;
Why will ye doubting stand?
Why still delay?
O, we shall happy be,
When from sin and sorrow free,
Lord, we shall live with thee,
Blest, blest for aye.
- 3 Bright in that happy land,
Beams every eye;
Kept by a Father's hand,
Love can not die.
O, then to glory run;
Be a crown and kingdom won;
And bright above the sun
We reign for aye.

PRAYER.

PRAISE waiteth for thee, O God, in Zion: and unto thee shall the vow be performed. O thou that hearest prayer, unto thee shall all flesh come. Thou crownest the year with thy goodness: and thy paths drop fatness. I will abide in thy tabernacle forever: I will trust in the covert of thy wings. Amen.

FIFTH WEEK.

MONDAY.

1. PRAISE ye the Lord.
2. Sing unto the Lord a new song and his praise in the congregation of the saints.
3. Let Israel rejoice in him that made him:
4. Let the children of Zion be joyful in their King:
5. Let them praise his name in the dance:
6. Let them sing praises unto him with the timbrel and harp.
7. For the Lord taketh pleasure in his people:
8. He will beautify the meek with salvation.
9. Let the saints be joyful in glory:
10. Let them sing aloud upon their beds.
11. Let the high praises of God be in their mouth;
12. And a two-edged sword in their hand;
13. To execute vengeance upon the heathen,
14. And punishments upon the people;
15. To bind their kings with chains,
16. And their nobles with fetters of iron:
17. To execute upon them the judgment written:
18. This honor have all his saints.
19. Praise ye the Lord.

REMEMBER THY CREATOR.

"Morning Light."

1 "REMEMBER thy Creator"

While youth's fair spring is bright,
Before thy cares are greater,
Before comes age's night;
While yet the sun shines o'er thee,
While stars the darkness cheer,
While life is all before thee,
Thy great Creator fear.

2 "Remember thy Creator"

Ere life resigns its trust,
Ere sinks dissolving nature,
And dust returns to dust;
Before with God who gave it,
The spirit shall appear;
He cries, who died to save it,
"Thy great Creator fear."



THE LORD'S PRAYER.

OUR Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

TUESDAY.

1. I WILL praise thee with my whole heart:
2. Before the gods will I sing praise unto thee.
3. I will worship toward thy holy temple,
4. And praise thy name for thy loving kindness and
for thy truth:
5. For thou hast magnified thy Word above all thy name.
6. In the day when I cried thou answeredst me,
7. And strengthenedst me with strength in my soul.
8. All the kings of the earth shall praise thee, O Lord,
9. When they hear the words of thy mouth.
10. Yea, they shall sing in the ways of the Lord;
11. For great is the glory of the Lord.
12. Though the Lord be high, yet hath he respect unto
the lowly:
13. But the proud he knoweth afar off.
14. Though I walk in the midst of trouble, thou wilt re-
vive me:
15. Thou shalt stretch forth thy hand against the wrath
of mine enemies,
16. And thy right hand shall save me.
17. The Lord will perfect that which concerneth me.
18. Thy mercy, O Lord, endureth forever:
19. Forsake not the works of thine own hand.

PEACEFUL HOUR.

"Lang Syne,"

- 1 THERE is an hour of hallowed peace
For those with care oppressed,
When sighs and sorrowing fears shall cease
And all be hushed to rest.
'T is then the soul is freed from fears,
And doubts that here annoy ;
Then they that oft had sown in tears
Shall reap again in joy.
- 2 There is an hour of sweet repose,
When storms assail no more,
The stream of endless pleasure flows
On that celestial shore.
There purity with love appears,
And bliss without alloy ;
There they that oft had sown in tears
Shall reap eternal joy.



PRAYER.

O God, be not far from me: O my God, make haste for my help. My mouth shall show forth thy righteousness and thy salvation all the day. I will go in the strength of the Lord God. I will make mention of thy righteousness, even of thine only. My lips shall greatly rejoice when I sing unto thee; and my soul which thou hast redeemed. Blessed be the Lord God, and blessed be his glorious name forever. Amen.

WEDNESDAY.

1. HEAR my prayer, O Lord, give ear to my supplications ;
2. In thy faithfulness answer me, and in thy righteousness.
3. And enter not into judgment with thy servant :
4. For in thy sight shall no man living be justified.
5. For the enemy hath persecuted my soul :
6. He hath smitten my life down to the ground :
7. He hath made me to dwell in darkness, as those that have been long dead.
8. Therefore is my spirit overwhelmed within me .
9. My heart within me is desolate.
10. I remember the days of old :
11. I meditate on all thy works :
12. I muse on the work of thy hands.
13. I stretch forth my hands unto thee :
14. My soul thirsteth after thee, as a thirsty land.
15. Hear me speedily, O Lord, my spirit faileth :
16. Hide not thy face from me, lest I be like unto them that go down into the pit.
17. Cause me to hear thy loving kindness in the morning :
18. For in thee do I trust.
19. Cause me to know the way wherein I should walk :
20. For I lift up my soul unto thee.
21. Deliver me, O Lord, from mine enemies :
22. I flee unto thee to hide me.

THANKSGIVING.

Arlington.

- 1 WHENE'ER I take my walks abroad,
How many poor I see!
What shall I render to my God
For all his gifts to me?
- 2 Not more than others I deserve,
Yet God has given me more;
For I have food, while others starve,
Or beg from door to door.
- 3 While others early learn to swear,
And curse, and lie, and steal,
Lord, I am taught thy name to fear,
And do thy holy will.
- 4 Are these thy favors, day by day,
To me above the rest?
Then let me love thee more than they,
And strive to serve thee best.



PRAYER.

It is good for me to draw near to God. I have put my trust in the Lord God, that I may declare all thy works. God is the strength of my heart, and my portion forever. Unto thee, O God, do we give thanks: unto thee do we give thanks. for that thy name is near, thy wondrous works declare. I will sing praises unto God forever. Amen.

THURSDAY.

1. It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto thy name, O Most High :
2. To show forth thy loving kindness in the morning,
3. And thy faithfulness every night,
4. Upon an instrument of ten strings, and upon the psaltery ;
5. Upon the harp with a solemn sound,
6. For thou, Lord, hast made me glad through thy work :
7. I will triumph in the works of thy hands.
8. O Lord, how great are thy works :
9. And thy thoughts are very deep.
10. A brutish man knoweth not ;
11. Neither doth a fool understand this.
12. But thou, Lord, art most high for evermore.
13. The righteous shall flourish like the palm-tree :
14. He shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon.
15. Those that be planted in the house of the Lord,
16. Shall flourish in the courts of our God.
17. They shall still bring forth fruit in old age ;
18. They shall be fat and flourishing.
19. To show that the Lord is upright :
20. He is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.
21. Rejoice in the Lord, ye righteous :
22. And give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness.

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS.

THOU shalt have no other Gods but me;
Before no idol bow thy knee.
Take not the name of God in vain,
Nor dare the Sabbath day profane;
Give both thy parents honor due;
Take heed that thou no murder do;
Abstain from words and deeds unclean,
Nor steal, though thou art poor and mean.
Nor make a willful lie, nor love it.
What is thy neighbor's dare not covet.
With all thy soul love God above,
And as thyself thy neighbor love.



PRAYER.

O LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer: give ear, O God of Jacob. Behold, O God our shield, and look upon the face of thine anointed. For a day in thy courts is better than a thousand. I had rather be a door-keeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness. For the Lord God is a sun and shield: the Lord will give grace and glory: no good thing will he withhold from them that walk uprightly. O Lord of hosts, blessed is the man that trusteth in thee. Amen.

FRIDAY.

1. THE Lord reigneth:
2. Let the earth rejoice:
3. Let the multitude of isles be glad thereof.
4. Clouds and darkness are round about him:
5. Righteousness and judgment are the habitation of his throne.
6. A fire goeth before him, and burneth up his enemies round about.
7. His lightnings enlightened the world:
8. The earth saw and trembled.
9. The hills melted like wax at the presence of the Lord,
10. At the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.
11. The heavens declare his righteousness,
12. And all the people see his glory.
13. Confounded be all that serve graven images; that boast themselves of idols.
14. Worship him, all ye gods.
15. Zion heard and was glad;
16. And the daughters of Judah rejoice because of thy judgments, O Lord.
17. For thou, Lord, art high above all the earth:
18. Thou art exalted far above all gods.
19. Ye that love the Lord hate evil:
20. He preserveth the souls of his saints:
21. He delivereth them out of the hand of the wicked.

A MORNING SONG.

Brown.

- 1 My God, who makes the sun to know
His proper hour to rise,
And, to give light to all below,
Doth send him round the skies :
- 2 When, from the chambers of the east,
His morning race begins,
He never tires, nor stops to rest,
But round the world he shines.
- 3 So, like the sun, would I fulfill
The business of the day—
Begin my work betimes, and still
March on my heavenly way.
- 4 Give me, O Lord, thy early grace,
Nor let my soul complain,
That the young morning of my days
Has all been spent in vain.



PRAYER.

THY way, O God, is in the sanctuary: who is so great a God as our God? Thou art the God that doest wonders: thou hast declared thy strength among the people. Help us, O God of our salvation, for the glory of thy name: and deliver us, and purge away our sins, for thy name's sake. Amen.

SIXTH WEEK.

MONDAY.

1. O, sing unto the Lord a new song :
2. For he hath done marvelous things :
3. His right hand, and his holy arm, hath gotten him
the victory.
4. The Lord hath made known his salvation.
5. His righteousness hath he openly showed in the sight
of the heathen.
6. He hath remembered his mercy and his truth toward
the house of Israel.
7. All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of
our God.
8. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all the earth :
9. Make a loud noise, and rejoice, and sing praise.
10. Sing unto the Lord with the harp :
11. With the harp and the voice of a psalm.
12. With trumpets and sound of cornet make a joyful
noise before the Lord, the King.
13. Let the sea roar, and the fullness thereof:
14. The world and they that dwell therein.
15. Let the floods clap their hands :
16. Let the hills be joyful together
17. Before the Lord; for he cometh to judge the earth.
18. With righteousness shall he judge the world, and
the people with equity.

OUR SAVIOR'S GOLDEN RULE.

Arlington.

BE you to others kind and true,
As you'd have others be to you;
And neither do nor say to men
Whate'er you would not take again.

1 LOVE God with all your soul and strength,
With all your heart and mind;
And love your neighbor as yourself:
Be faithful, just, and kind.

2 Deal with another as you'd have
Another deal with you;
What you're unwilling to receive
Be sure you never do.

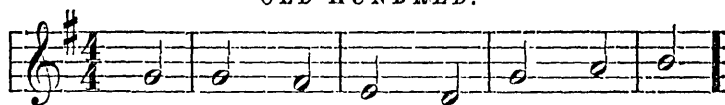
THE LORD'S PRAYER.

OUR Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

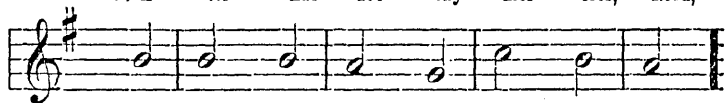
TUESDAY.

1. BLESS the Lord, O my soul;
2. And all that is within me, bless his holy name.
3. Bless the Lord, O my soul,
4. And forget not all his benefits;
5. Who forgetteth all thine iniquities;
6. Who healeth all thy diseases;
7. Who redeemeth thy life from destruction;
8. Who crowneth thee with loving kindness and tender mercies;
9. Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things;
10. So that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.
11. The Lord executeth righteousness and judgment for all that are oppressed.
12. He made known his ways unto Moses, his acts unto the children of Israel.
13. The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy.
14. He will not always chide:
15. Neither will he keep his anger forever.
16. He hath not dealt with us after our sins;
17. Nor rewarded us according to our iniquities.
18. For as the heaven is high above the earth,
19. So great is his mercy toward them that fear him.
20. As far as the east is from the west,
21. So far hath he removed our transgressions from us.

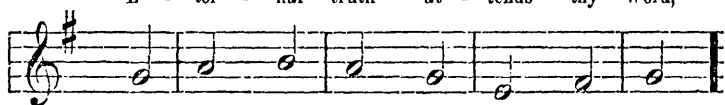
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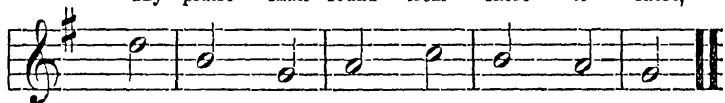
1. Be thou, O God, ex - alt - ed high,
 2. E - ter - nal are thy mer - cies, Lord,



And as thy glo - ry fills the sky,
 E - ter - nal truth at - tends thy Word,



So let it be on earth dis - played,
 Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore,



Till thou art here as there o - beyed.
 Till suns shall rise and set no more.

1 From all that dwell below the skies
 Let the Creator's praise arise,
 Let the Redeemer's name be sung,
 Through every land, by every tongue.

2 Eternal are thy mercies, Lord,
 Eternal truth attends thy Word;
 Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore,
 Till suns shall rise and set no more.

PRAYER.

GIVE ear, O shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest Joseph like a flock: thou that dwellest between the cherubim, shine forth. Stir up thy strength, and come and save us. Turn us again, O God, and cause thy face to shine, and we shall be saved. Amen.

WEDNESDAY.

1. LIKE as a father pitieth his children,
2. So the Lord pitieth them that fear him.
3. For he knoweth our frame :
4. He remembereth that we are dust.
5. As for man, his days are as grass :
6. As a flower of the field, so he flourisheth.
7. For the wind passeth over it, and it is gone :
8. And the place thereof shall know it no more.
9. But the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting
everlasting upon them that fear him.
10. And his righteousness unto children's children :
11. To such as keep his covenant,
12. And to those that remember his commandments to
do them.
13. The Lord hath prepared his throne in the heavens ;
14. And his kingdom ruleth over all.
15. Bless the Lord, ye his angels, that excel in strength,
16. That do his commandments, hearkening unto the
voice of the Lord.
17. Bless ye the Lord, all ye his hosts ;
18. Ye ministers of his that do his pleasure.
19. Bless the Lord, all his works in all places of his
dominion.
20. Bless the Lord, O my soul.

OBEDIENCE TO PARENTS.

Balerna.

- 1 LET children that would fear the Lord
Hear what their teachers say—
With reverence mark their parents' word,
And with delight obey.
- 2 Have you not heard what dreadful plagues
Are threatened by the Lord,
To him that breaks his father's laws,
Or mocks his mother's word?
- 3 What heavy guilt upon him lies!
How cursed is his name!
The ravens shall pick out his eyes,
And eagles eat the same.
- 4 But those that worship God, and give
Their parents honor due,
Here on this earth they long shall live,
And live hereafter, too.

P R A Y E R.

O LORD, be thou not far from me. Keep back thy servant from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me: then shall I be upright, and I shall be innocent from the great transgression. Let the words of my mouth, and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my Redeemer. Amen.

THURSDAY.

1. BLESS the Lord, O my soul.
2. O Lord, my God, thou art very great:
3. Thou art clothed with honor and majesty.
4. Who coverest thyself with light as with a garment:
5. Who stretchest out the heavens like a curtain:
6. Who layeth the beams of his chambers in the waters:
7. Who maketh the clouds his chariot:
8. Who walketh upon the wings of the wind:
9. Who maketh his angels spirits:
10. His ministers a flaming fire:
11. Who laid the foundations of the earth, that it should
not be removed forever.
12. Thou coveredst it with the deep as with a garment:
13. The waters stood above the mountains.
14. At thy rebuke they fled:
15. At the voice of thy thunder they hasted away.
16. They go up by the mountains;
17. They go down by the valleys unto the place which
thou hast founded for them.
18. Thou hast set a bound that they may not pass over:
19. That they turn not again to cover the earth.
20. He sendeth the springs into the valleys which run
among the hills.
21. They give drink to every beast of the field.

PRAISE FOR REDEMPTION.

Brown.

- 1 COME, let us join our cheerful songs
With angels round the throne;
Ten thousand thousand are their tongues,
But all their joys are one.
- 2 Worthy the Lamb that died, they cry,
To be exalted thus!
Worthy the Lamb, our lips reply,
For he was slain for us.
- 3 Jesus is worthy to receive
Honor and power divine;
And blessings more than we can give
Be, Lord, forever thine!
- 4 Let all that dwell above the sky,
And air, and earth, and seas,
Conspire to lift thy glories high,
And speak thine endless praise.

PRAYER.

SAVE me, O God, by thy name, and judge me by thy strength. Hear my prayer, O God; give ear to the words of my mouth. I will freely sacrifice unto thee: I will praise thy name, O Lord: for it is good. As for me, I will call upon God; and the Lord shall save me. Thy vows are upon me, O God: I will render praises unto thee. Amen.

FRIDAY.

1. O LORD, how manifold are thy works :
2. In wisdom hast thou made them all :
3. The earth is full of thy riches.
4. So is this great and wide sea, wherein are things
creeping innumerable,
5. Both small and great beasts.
6. There go the ships :
7. There is that leviathan, whom thou hast made to
play therein.
8. These wait all upon thee :
9. That thou mayest give them their meat in due season.
10. That thou givest them, they gather :
11. Thou openest thy hand, they are filled with good.
12. Thou hidest thy face, they are troubled :
13. Thou takest away their breath, they die, and return
to their dust.
14. Thou sendeth forth thy spirit, they are created :
15. And thou renewest the face of the earth.
16. The glory of the Lord shall endure forever :
17. The Lord shall rejoice in his works.
18. He looketh on the earth, and it trembleth :
19. He toucheth the hills and they smoke.
20. I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live :
21. I will sing praise to my God while I have my being.
22. My meditation of him shall be sweet :
23. I will be glad in the Lord.

THE LORD'S PRAYER.

E. J. R.

SEVENTH WEEK.

MONDAY.

1. THE Lord is my strength and song, and he is become my salvation :
2. He is my God, and I will prepare him a habitation :
3. My fathers' God, and I will exalt him.
4. The Lord is a man of war :
5. The Lord is his name.
6. Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.
7. Serve the Lord with gladness :
8. Come before his presence with singing.
9. Know ye that the Lord he is God ?
10. It is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves :
11. We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
12. Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise :
13. Be thankful unto him, and bless his name.
14. For the Lord is good :
15. His mercy is everlasting,
16. And his truth endureth to all generations.
17. Teach me to do thy will ;
18. For thou art my God :
19. Thy spirit is good :
20. Lead me into the land of uprightness :
21. Quicken me, O Lord, for thy name's sake.

THE ADVANTAGES OF EARLY RELIGION.

Balerna.

- 1 HAPPY the child whose youngest years
Receives instruction well,
Who hates the sinner's path, and fears
The road that leads to hell.
- 2 When we devote our youth to God,
'Tis pleasing in his eyes:
A flower, when offered in the bud,
Is no mean sacrifice.
- 3 'Twill save us from a thousand snares,
To mind religion young;
Grace will preserve our following years,
And make our virtues strong.
- 4 To thee, Almighty God, to thee
Our childhood we resign;
'Twill please us to look back, and see
That our whole lives were thine.



THE LORD'S PRAYER.

OUR Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

TUESDAY.

1. PRAISE ye the Lord :
2. For it is good to sing praises unto our God :
3. For it is pleasant, and praise is comely.
4. The Lord doth build up Jerusalem :
5. He gathereth together the outcasts of Israel.
6. He healeth the broken in heart,
7. And bindeth up their wounds.
8. He telleth the number of the stars :
9. He calleth them all by their names.
10. Great is our Lord, and of great power :
11. His understanding is infinite.
12. The Lord lifteth up the meek :
13. He casteth the wicked down to the ground.
14. Sing unto the Lord with thanksgiving :
15. Sing praises upon the harp unto our God :
16. Who covereth the heaven with clouds ;
17. Who prepareth rain for the earth,
18. Who maketh grass to grow upon the mountains.
19. He giveth to the beast his food,
20. And to the young ravens which cry.
21. The Lord taketh pleasure in them that fear him :
22. In those that hope in his mercy.
23. Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem :
24. Praise thy God, O Zion.
25. Praise ye the Lord.

PRAISE FOR MERCIES RECEIVED.

Ortonville.

- 1 WHENE'ER I take my walks abroad,
How many poor I see!
What shall I render to my God
For all his gifts to me?
- 2 Not more than others I deserve,
Yet God has given me more;
For I have food, while others starve,
Or beg from door to door.
- 3 While others early learn to swear,
And curse, and lie, and steal,
Lord, I am taught thy name to fear,
And do thy holy will.
- 4 Are these thy favors, day by day,
To me above the rest?
Then let me love thee more than they,
And try to serve thee best.



PRAYER.

TEACH me thy way, O Lord, and lead me in a plain path. Hear the voice of my supplications, when I cry unto thee, when I lift up my hands toward thy holy oracle. Save thy people, and bless thine inheritance: feed them also, and lift them up forever. Amen.

WEDNESDAY.

1. THE king shall joy in thy strength, O Lord ;
2. And in thy salvation how greatly shall he rejoice !
3. Thou hast also given me the shield of thy salvation :
4. And thy right hand hath holden me up,
5. And thy gentleness hath made me great.
6. Thou hast enlarged my steps under me,
7. That my feet did not slip.
8. The Lord liveth ; and blessed be my rock :
9. And let the God of my salvation be exalted.
10. Be thou exalted, Lord, in thine own strength :
11. So will we sing and praise thy power.
12. I will declare thy name unto my brethren :
13. In the midst of the congregation will I praise thee.
14. Ye that fear the Lord, praise him ;
15. All ye the seed of Jacob, glorify him ;
16. And fear him, all ye the seed of Israel.
17. My praise shall be of thee in the great congregation :
18. I will pay my vows before them that fear him.
19. The meek shall eat and be satisfied :
20. They shall praise the Lord that see him :
21. Your heart shall live forever.
22. All the ends of the world shall remember and turn
unto the Lord :
23. And all the kindreds of the nations shall worship
before thee.

SCHOOL.

Austin.

- 1 Hosannas by a youthful train
Were once within the temple sung,
While Jesus listened to the strain,
And poured his blessing on the throng.
- 2 Lord, may thy Spirit seal the truth
On every heart with power divine;
Renew and sanctify these youth,
And make these children wholly thine.
- 3 May we our humble voices raise,
Responsive to the heavenly host,
In strains of everlasting praise
To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.



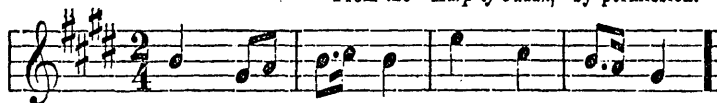
PRAYER.

O, GIVE thanks unto the Lord: call upon his name: make known his deeds among the people. Remember me, O Lord: O, visit me with thy salvation: that I may see the good of thy chosen, that I may rejoice in the gladness of thy nation, that I may glory with thine inheritance. Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens; and thy glory above all the earth: help me, O Lord my God: O, save me according to thy mercy. Amen.

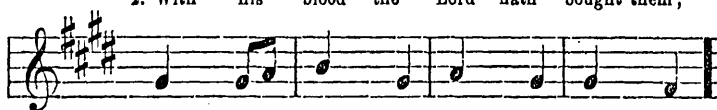
THURSDAY.

1. LET not your heart be troubled :
2. Ye believe in God, believe also in me.
3. In my Father's house are many mansions :
4. If it were not so, I would have told you.
5. I go to prepare a place for you.
6. And if I go and prepare a place for you,
7. I will come again and receive you unto myself
8. That where I am,
9. There ye may be also.
10. And whither I go ye know,
11. And the way ye know.
12. Thomas saith unto him,
13. Lord, we know not whither thou goest ;
14. And how can we know the way ?
15. Jesus saith unto him,
16. I am the way, and the truth, and the life ;
17. No man cometh unto the Father, but by me.
18. If ye had known me,
19. Ye should have known my Father also ;
20. And from henceforth ye know him,
21. And have seen him.
22. Philip saith unto him, Lord,
23. Show us the Father, and it sufficeth us.
24. Jesus saith unto him, Have I been so long time with
you, and yet thou hast not known me, Philip ?
25. He that hath seen me, hath seen the Father ; but
how sayest thou then, show us the Father ?

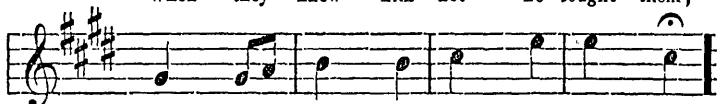
SING OF JESUS.

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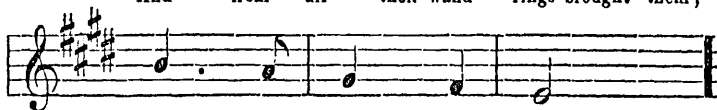
1. Sing of Je - sus, sing for - ev - er
 2. With his blood the Lord hath bought them;



Of the love that chang - eth nev - er;
 When they knew him not he sought them;



Who or what from him can sev - er
 And from all their wand' - rings brought them;



Those he makes his own?
 His the praise a - lone.



PRAYER.

HEAR my prayer, O Lord, give ear to my supplications; in thy faithfulness answer me, and in thy righteousness. And enter not into judgment with thy servant; for in thy sight shall no man living be justified. Cause me to hear thy loving-kindness in the morning; for in thee do I trust: cause me to know the way wherein I should walk; for I lift up my soul unto thee. Teach me to do thy will; for thou art my God: thy spirit is good; lead me into the land of uprightness. Amen.

FRIDAY.

1. BLESSED be the Lord, my strength,
2. Which teacheth my hands to war,
3. And my fingers to fight:
4. My goodness, and my fortress;
5. My high tower, and my deliverer;
6. My shield, and he in whom I trust:
7. Lord, what is man, that thou takest knowledge of him?
8. Or the son of man that thou makest account of him?
9. Man is like to vanity:
10. His days are as a shadow that passeth away.
11. Bow thy heavens, O Lord, and come down:
12. Touch the mountains, and they shall smoke.
13. Cast forth lightning, and scatter them:
14. Shoot out thine arrows, and destroy them.
15. I will sing a new song unto thee, O God:
16. Upon a psaltery and an instrument of ten strings
will I sing praises unto thee.
17. It is he that giveth salvation unto kings:
18. Who delivereth David his servant from the hurtful
sword.
19. Behold, bless ye the Lord,
20. All ye servants of the Lord.
21. Lift up your hands in the sanctuary,
22. And bless the Lord.
23. The Lord that hath made heaven and earth,
24. Bless thee out of Zion.

MORNING SONG.

Goodwin.

1 THE morning light is breaking,
The darkness disappears,
The sons of earth are waking
To penitential tears;
Each breeze that sweeps the ocean
Brings tidings from afar,
Of nations in commotion,
Prepared for Zion's war.

2 Rich dews of grace come o'er us
In many a gentle shower,
And brighter scenes before us
Are opening every hour;
Each cry to heaven going,
Abundant answer brings,
And heavenly gales are blowing,
With peace upon their wings.

PRAYER.

How amiable are thy tabernacles, O Lord of hosts: my soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the Lord: my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God. Blessed are they that dwell in thy house: they will be still praising thee, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. Amen.

EIGHTH WEEK.

MONDAY.

1. O, GIVE thanks unto the Lord ; for he is good :
2. For his mercy endureth forever.
3. O, give thanks unto the God of gods :
4. For his mercy endureth forever.
5. O, give thanks to the Lord of lords :
6. For his mercy endureth forever.
7. To him who alone doeth great wonders :
8. For his mercy endureth forever.
9. To him that by wisdom made the heavens :
10. For his mercy endureth forever.
11. To him that stretched out the earth above the waters :
12. For his mercy endureth forever.
13. To him that made great lights :
14. For his mercy endureth forever.
15. The sun to rule by day :
16. For his mercy endureth forever.
17. The moon and stars to rule by night :
18. For his mercy endureth forever.
19. Who remembered us in our low estate :
20. For his mercy endureth forever.
21. O, give thanks unto the God of heaven :
22. For his mercy endureth forever.

THE LORD'S PRAYER.

Ashley.

- 1 Our Father, full of grace divine,
To thy great name be praises paid:
Thy kingdom come, thy glory shine,
And be thy will on earth obeyed.
- 2 Give us our bread from day to day,
And all our wants do thou supply;
With Gospel truths feed us, we pray,
That we may never faint or die.
- 3 Extend thy grace, our hearts renew,
Our each offense in love forgive;
Teach us divine forgiveness too,
And let us free from evil live.
- 4 For thine's the kingdom and the power,
And all the glory waits thy name;
Let every land thy grace adore,
And sound in song their loud Amen.



THE LORD'S PRAYER.

OUR Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

TUESDAY.

1. PRAISE ye the Lord.
2. Praise ye the name of the Lord :
3. Praise him, O ye servants of the Lord.
4. Ye that stand in the house of the Lord,
5. In the courts of the house of our God,
6. Praise the Lord :
7. For the Lord is good :
8. Sing praises unto his name ; for it is pleasant.
9. For I know that the Lord is great,
10. And that our Lord is above all gods.
11. Thy name, O Lord, endureth forever ;
12. And thy memorial, O Lord, throughout all generations.
13. The idols of the heathen are silver and gold, the work of men's hands.
14. They have mouths, but they speak not ;
15. Eyes have they, but they see not.
16. They have ears, but they hear not ;
17. Neither is there any breath in their mouths.
18. They that make them are like unto them.
19. Bless the Lord, O house of Israel :
20. Bless the Lord, O house of Aaron :
21. Bless the Lord, O house of Levi :
22. Ye that fear the Lord, bless the Lord.
23. Blessed be the Lord out of Zion,
24. Which dwelleth at Jerusalem.
25. Praise ye the Lord.

THE ASSEMBLED SCHOOL.

Hebron.

- 1 ASSEMBLED in our school once more,
O Lord, thy blessing we implore;
We meet to read, and sing, and pray;
Be with us, then, through this thy day.
- 2 Our fervent prayer to thee ascends,
For parents, teachers, foes, and friends;
And when we in thy house appear,
Help us to worship in thy fear.
- 3 When we on earth shall meet no more,
May we above to glory soar;
And praise thee in more lofty strains,
Where one eternal Sabbath reigns.



PRAYER.

O, GIVE thanks unto the Lord: for he is good: because his mercy endureth forever. Thou art my God, and I will praise thee: thou art my God, I will extol thee: with my whole heart have I sought thee: O, let me not wander from thy commandments. Not unto us, O Lord, not unto us, but unto thy name give glory, for thy mercy and for thy truth's sake. Amen.

WEDNESDAY.

1. O COME, let us sing unto the Lord :
2. Let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation :
3. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving,
and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.
4. For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above
all gods.
5. In his hand are the deep places of the earth :
6. The strength of the hills is his also.
7. The sea is his and he made it :
8. And his hands formed the dry land.
9. O come, let us worship and bow down :
10. Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.
11. For he is our God ;
12. And we are the people of his pasture,
13. And the sheep of his hand.
14. To-day, if ye will hear his voice,
15. Harden not your hearts, as in the provocation,
16. And as in the day of temptation in the wilderness :
17. When your fathers tempted me, proved me, and saw
my work.
18. Arise, O Lord ; O God, lift up thy hand :
19. Forget not the humble.
20. Lord, thou hast heard the desire of the humble :
21. Thou wilt prepare their heart, thou wilt cause thine
ear to hear.

PRAISE FOR CREATION AND PROVIDENCE.

Wring

- 1 I SING the almighty power of God,
That made the mountains rise;
That spread the flowing seas abroad,
And built the lofty skies.
- 2 I sing the wisdom that ordained
The sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at his command,
And all the stars obey.
- 3 I sing the goodness of the Lord,
That filled the earth with food;
He formed the creatures with his word,
And then pronounced them good.
- 4 Lord, how thy wonders are displayed,
Where'er I turn mine eye;
If I survey the ground I tread,
Or gaze upon the sky.
- 5 There's not a plant or flower below,
But makes thy glories known;
And clouds arise and tempests blow,
By order from thy throne.



PRAYER.

TEACH me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes; and I shall keep it unto the end. Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law: yea, I shall observe it with my whole heart. Make me to go in the path of thy commandments. Incline my heart unto thy testimonies. Turn away mine eyes from beholding vanity; and quicken thou me in thy way; that I may daily perform my vows. Amen.

THURSDAY.

1. O, GIVE thanks unto the Lord;
2. For he is good:
3. Because his mercy endureth forever.
4. Let Israel now say,
5. That his mercy endureth forever.
6. Let them now that fear the Lord say,
7. That his mercy endureth forever.
8. I called upon the Lord in distress:
9. The Lord answered me, and set me in a large place.
10. The Lord is on my side:
11. I will not fear:
12. What can man do unto me?
13. It is better to trust in the Lord,
14. Than to put confidence in man.
15. It is better to trust in the Lord,
16. Than to put confidence in princes.
17. The Lord is my strength and song,
18. And is become my salvation.
19. Open to me the gates of righteousness:
20. I will go into them and I will praise the Lord:
21. This gate of the Lord, into which the righteous
shall enter.
22. I will praise thee:
23. For thou hast heard me,
24. And art become my salvation.
25. Praise ye the Lord.

SCHOOL HYMN.

Pleyel's Hymn.

- 1 CHILDREN of the heavenly King,
As ye journey sweetly sing;
Sing your Savior's worthy praise,
Glorious in his works and ways.
- 2 Ye are traveling home to God,
In the way the fathers trod;
They are happy now, and ye
Soon their happiness shall see.
- 3 Sing, ye little flock, and blest;
You near Jesus' throne shall rest;
There your seats are now prepared,
There your kingdom and reward.
- 4 Lord, submissive make us go,
Gladly leaving all below;
Only thou our Leader be,
And we still will follow thee.



PRAYER.

HAVE mercy upon me, O God, according to thy loving kindness: according unto the multitude of thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin. Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation, and uphold me with thy free spirit, and I will wait on thy name. Amen.

FRIDAY.

1. BLESSED be the Lord God of Israel ;
2. For he hath visited and redeemed his people,
3. And hath raised up a horn of salvation
4. For us in the house of his servant David ;
5. As he spake by the mouth of his holy prophets,
6. Which have been since the world began,
7. That we should be saved from our enemies,
8. And from the hand of all that hate us ;
9. To perform the mercy promised to our fathers,
10. And to remember his holy covenant ;
11. The oath which he sware to our father Abraham,
12. That he would grant us, that we,
13. Being delivered out of the hand of our enemies,
14. Might serve him without fear,
15. In holiness and righteousness before him,
16. All the days of our life.
17. And thou, child, shalt be called the prophet of the
Highest ;
18. For thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to pre-
pare his ways
19. To give knowledge of salvation unto his people
20. By the remission of their sins,
21. Through the tender mercy of our God ;
22. Whereby the day-spring from on high hath visited
us,
23. To give light to them that sit in darkness and in
the shadow of death.
24. To guide our feet into the way of peace.

THE ANGEL'S CALL.

L. O. Emerson.

From the "*Harp of Judah*," by permission.

1. I hear the an - gels call - ing, They're calling me a - way ;
2. There are pains that I can soft-en, And burdens I may share,
3. Then when the day is clos-ing, The weary will have rest ;



I must be up and la - bor, Must work while it is day.
 And hopes with which to brighten The shadows of de - spair.
 The mourners cease to languish, Peace reign in ev' - ry breast.



No more I wait, but earnest Be - gin at ear - ly morn ;



For an - gels now are call - ing, And I shall soon be gone.



PRAYER.

In thee, O Lord, do I put my trust: let me never be put to confusion. Deliver me in thy righteousness, and cause me to escape: incline thine ear unto me, and save me. Be thou my strong habitation, whereunto I may continually resort: thou hast given commandment to save me; for thou art my rock and my fortress. Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the wicked; out of the hand of the unrighteous and cruel man. For thou art my hope, O Lord God. Amen.

NINTH WEEK.

MONDAY.

1. I LOVE the Lord, because he hath heard my voice
and my supplications,
2. Because he hath inclined his ear unto me,
3. Therefore will I call upon him as long as I live.
4. Gracious is the Lord, and righteous ;
5. Yea, our God is merciful.
6. Return unto thy rest, O my soul :
7. For the Lord hath dealt bountifully with thee.
8. What shall I render unto the Lord for all his benefits
toward me?
9. I will take the cup of salvation,
10. And call upon the name of the Lord.
11. I will pay my vows unto the Lord now,
12. In the presence of all his people.
13. Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his
saints.
14. O Lord, truly I am thy servant :
15. Thou hast loosed my bonds :
16. I will offer to thee the sacrifice of thanksgiving,
17. And will call upon the name of the Lord.
18. I will walk before the Lord in the land of the living
19. In the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of
thee, O Jerusalem.
20. Praise ye the Lord.

LORD'S PRAYER.

Balerna.

- 1 OUR Father, God, who art in heaven,
All hallowed be thy name;
Thy kingdom come; thy will be done
In heaven and earth the same.
- 2 Give us this day our daily bread;
And as we those forgive
Who sin against us, so may we
Forgiving grace receive.
- 3 Into temptation lead us not;
From evil set us free;
And thine the kingdom, thine the power,
And glory ever be.



THE LORD'S PRAYER.

OUR Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

TUESDAY.

1. BLESSED are the undefiled in the way,
2. Who walk in the law of the Lord.
3. Blessed are they that keep his testimonies,
4. And that seek him with the whole heart.
5. They also do no iniquity :
6. They walk in his ways :
7. Thou hast commanded us to keep thy precepts diligently.
8. O, that my ways were directed to keep thy statutes!
9. Then shall I not be ashamed,
10. When I have respect unto all thy commandments.
11. I will praise thee with uprightness of heart,
12. When I shall have learned thy righteous judgment.
13. I will keep thy statutes:
14. O, forsake me not utterly.
15. Wherewithal shall a young man cleanse his way?
16. By taking heed thereto according to thy Word,
17. With my whole heart have I sought thee :
18. O, let me not wander from thy commandments.
19. Thy Word have I hid in my heart,
20. That I might not sin against thee.
21. Blessed art thou, O Lord:
22. Teach me thy statutes.
23. With my lips have I declared all the judgments of thy mouth.
24. I will meditate in thy precepts,
25. And have respect unto thy ways.

COME ERE IT BE TOO LATE.

Webb.

1 O COME, in life's gay morning,
Ere in thy sunny way
The flowers of hope have withered,
And sorrow end thy day.
Come, while from joy's bright fountain
The streams of pleasure flow;
Come, ere thy buoyant spirits
Have felt the blight of woe.

2 "Remember thy Creator"
Now in thy youthful days,
And he will guide thy footsteps
Through life's uncertain maze.
"Remember thy Creator;"
He calls in tones of love,
And offers deathless glories
In brighter worlds above.

3 And in the hour of sadness,
When earthly joys depart,
His love shall be thy solace,
And cheer thy drooping heart.
And when life's storm is over,
And thou from earth art free,
Thy God will be thy portion
Throughout eternity.

PRAYER.

PLEAD my cause, O Lord, and my soul shall be joyful in thee: I will give thee thanks in the great congregation: I will praise thee among much people. O Lord, be not far from me. Judge me according to thy righteousness; and my tongue shall speak of thy righteousness and of thy praise all the day long. Amen.

WEDNESDAY.

1. I WILL delight myself in thy statutes:
2. I will not forget thy Word.
3. Deal bountifully with thy servant,
4. That I may live and keep thy Word.
5. Open thou mine eyes,
6. That I may behold wondrous things out of thy law.
7. I am a stranger in the earth:
8. Hide not thy commandments from me.
9. Remove from me reproach and contempt;
10. For I have kept thy testimonies.
11. My soul cleaveth unto the dust:
12. Quicken thou me according to thy Word.
13. I have declared my ways and thou heardst me;
14. Teach me thy statutes.
15. Make me to understand the way of thy precepts:
16. So shall I talk of thy wondrous works.
17. My soul melteth for heaviness:
18. Strengthen thou me according unto thy Word.
19. Remove from me the way of lying;
20. And grant me thy law graciously.
21. I have chosen the way of truth:
22. Thy judgments have I laid before me.
23. I have stuck unto thy testimonies:
24. O Lord, put me not to shame.
25. I will run the way of thy commandments,
26. When thou shalt enlarge my heart.

REMEMBER THY CREATOR.

Ortonville.

- 1 REMEMBER thy Creator now,
In these, thy youthful days;
He will accept thine earliest vow;
He loves thine earliest praise.
- 2 Remember thy Creator now,
Seek him while he is near;
For evil days will come, when thou
Shalt find no comfort here.
- 3 Remember thy Creator now,
His willing servant be;
Then, when thy head in death shall bow,
He will remember thee.
- 4 Almighty God! our hearts incline
Thy heavenly voice to hear;
Let all our future days be thine,
Devoted to thy fear.

PRAYER.

LET thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, according as we hope in thee. Thy mercy, O Lord, is in the heavens: and thy faithfulness reacheth unto the clouds. How excellent is thy loving kindness, O God: therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings. For with thee is the fountain of life: in thy light we see light. O Lord my God, I will give thanks unto thee forever. Amen.

THURSDAY.

1. TEACH me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes:
2. And I shall keep it unto the end.
3. Give me understanding,
4. And I shall keep thy law.
5. Yea, I shall observe it with my whole heart.
6. Make me to go in the path of thy commandments;
7. For therein do I delight.
8. Incline my heart unto thy testimonies,
9. And not to covetousness.
10. Turn away mine eyes from beholding vanity:
11. And quicken thou me in thy way.
12. Establish thy Word unto thy servant,
13. Who is devoted to thy fear.
14. Turn away my reproach which I fear:
15. For thy judgments are good.
16. Behold, I have longed after thy precepts:
17. Quicken me in thy righteousness.
18. Let thy mercies come also unto me, O Lord,
19. Even thy salvation, according to thy Word:
20. So shall I have wherewith to answer him that re-
proacheth me:
21. For I trust in thy Word.
22. And take not the word of truth utterly out of my
mouth;
23. For I have hoped in thy judgments.
24. So shall I keep thy law continually forever and ever.

HOSANNA TO CHRIST.

Balerna.

- 1 WHEN Jesus to the temple came,
The voice of praise was heard;
The very children owned his claim,
And in his train appeared.
- 2 Hosannas made the temple ring,
For many tongues agreed:
“Hosanna to the heavenly King,
To David’s holy Seed!”
- 3 Lord, let the joy be now renewed,
Let children sing thy praise;
For thou art still as great and good
As in the former days.
- 4 O, sanctify our youthful hearts,
And this shall teach our tongues;
The love and joy thy grace imparts
Shall animate our songs.



PRAYER.

LET thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, according as we hope in thee. Let all the earth fear the Lord: let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him. For he spake and it was done: he commanded and it stood fast. O, send out thy light and thy truth; let them lead me; let them bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy tabernacles. Amen.

FRIDAY.

1. O, how I love thy law!
2. It is my meditation all the day.
3. Thou, through thy commandments, hast made me
wiser than mine enemies ;
4. For they are ever with me.
5. I have refrained my feet from every evil way,
6. That I might keep thy Word.
7. I have not departed from thy judgments :
8. For thou hast taught me.
9. How sweet are thy words unto my taste :
10. Yea, sweeter than honey to my mouth.
11. Through thy precepts I get understanding :
12. Therefore I hate every false way.
13. And I will walk at liberty ;
14. For I seek thy precepts.
15. I will speak of thy testimonies also before kings,
16. And I will not be ashamed.
17. And I will delight myself in thy commandments,
18. Which I have loved.
19. My hands also will I lift up unto thy commandments,
which I have loved :
20. And I will meditate in thy statutes.
21. Remember the Word unto thy servant,
22. Upon which thou hast caused me to hope.
23. This is my comfort in my affliction :
24. For thy Word hath quickened me.

LOVE OF CHRIST.

St. Thomas.

- 1 FROM earliest dawn of life,
Thy goodness we have shared;
And still we live to sing thy praise,
By sovereign mercy spared.
- 2 To learn and do thy will,
O Lord, our hearts incline;
And o'er the paths of future life
Command thy light to shine.
- 3 While taught thy Word of truth,
May we that Word receive;
And, when we hear of Jesus' name,
In that blest name believe.
- 4 O, let us never tread
The broad, destructive road,
But trace those holy paths which lead
To glory and to God!



PRAYER.


O LORD our Lord, how excellent is thy name in all the earth: who hast set thy glory above the heavens. When I consider thy heavens, and the works of thy fingers; the moon and the stars which thou hast ordained; what is man, that thou art mindful of him? and the son of man, that thou visitest him? Amen.

TENTH WEEK.

MONDAY.

1. Thou art my portion, O Lord :
2. I have said that I would keep thy words.
3. I entreated thy favor with my whole heart :
4. Be merciful unto me according to thy Word.
5. I thought on my ways,
6. And turned my feet unto thy testimonies.
7. I made haste,
8. And delayed not to keep thy commandments.
9. The hands of the wicked have robbed me ;
10. But I have not forgotten thy law.
11. I am a companion of all them that fear thee,
12. And of them that keep thy precepts.
13. The earth, O Lord, is full of thy mercy :
14. Teach me thy statutes.
15. Thou hast dealt well with thy servant,
16. O Lord, according to thy Word.
17. Teach me good judgment and knowledge :
18. For I have believed thy commandments.
19. Before I was afflicted I went astray :
20. But now have I kept thy Word.
21. Thou art good, and doest good :
22. Teach me thy statutes.
23. Thy hands have made me and fashioned me.
24. Give me understanding, that I may learn thy commandments.

THE LORD'S PRAYER.

- 1 OUR Father in heaven,
We hallow thy name!
May thy kingdom holy
On earth be the same!
O, give to us daily
Our portion of bread;
It is from thy bounty
That all must be fed.
- 2 Forgive our transgressions,
And teach us to know
That humble compassion
Which pardons each foe;
Keep us from temptation,
From weakness and sin,
And thine be the glory
Forever. Amen.
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THE LORD'S PRAYER.

OUR Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

TUESDAY.

1. I WAS glad when they said unto me,
2. Let us go into the house of the Lord.
3. Our feet shall stand within thy gates,
4. O Jerusalem.
5. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem :
6. They shall prosper that love thee.
7. Peace be within thy walls,
8. And prosperity within thy palaces.
9. For my brethren and companions' sakes,
10. I will now say, peace be within thee.
11. Because of the house of the Lord our God,
12. I will seek thy good.
13. Unto thee lift I up mine eyes,
14. O, thou that dwellest in the heavens.
15. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us ;
16. Our help is in the name of the Lord,
17. Who made heaven and earth.
18. They that trust in the Lord shall be as Mount Zion,
19. Which can not be removed, but abideth forever.
20. As the mountains are round about Jerusalem,
21. So the Lord is round about his people from hence-
forth even forever.
22. Do good, O Lord, unto those that be good,
23. And to them that are upright in their hearts.
24. Righteous art thou, O Lord,
25. And upright are thy judgments.

HAPPY LAND.

"Happy Land."

- 1 THERE is a happy land,
Far, far away,
Where saints in glory stand,
Bright, bright as day;
O, how they sweetly sing,
Worthy is our Savior King,
Loud let his praises ring,
Praise, praise for aye.
- 2 Come to that happy land,
Come, come away;
Why will ye doubting stand?
Why still delay?
O, we shall happy be,
When from sin and sorrow free,
Lord, we shall live with thee,
Blest, blest for aye.
- 3 Bright in that happy land,
Beams every eye;
Kept by a Father's hand,
Love can not die.
O, then to glory run;
Be a crown and kingdom won;
And bright above the sun
We reign for aye.



PRAYER.

O God, incline thine ear unto me. Show thy marvelous loving kindness, O thou that savest by thy right hand them which put their trust in thee. Keep me as the apple of the eye, hide me under the shadow of thy wings. In thy presence is fullness of joy, at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore. Amen.

WEDNESDAY.

1. O, SING unto the Lord a new song :
2. Sing unto the Lord, all the earth.
3. Sing unto the Lord, bless his name :
4. Show forth his salvation from day to day.
5. Declare his glory among the heathen.
6. His wonders among all people.
7. For the Lord is great, and greatly to be praised :
8. He is to be feared above all gods.
9. For all the gods of the nations are idols :
10. But the Lord made the heavens.
11. Honor and majesty are before him :
12. Strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.
13. Give unto the Lord, O ye kindreds of the people,
14. Give unto the Lord glory and strength.
15. Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name :
16. Bring an offering, and come into his courts.
17. O, worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness :
18. Fear before him, all the earth.
19. Say among the heathen that the Lord reigneth :
20. The world also shall be established that it shall not
be moved :
21. He shall judge the people righteously.
22. Let the heavens rejoice,
23. And let the earth be glad :
24. Let the sea roar, and the fullness thereof.

THY WILL BE DONE.

Brown.

- 1 How sweet to be allowed to pray
To God, the Holy One;
With filial love kneel down and say,
“Father, thy will be done.”
- 2 We, in these sacred words, can find
A cure for every ill;
They calm and soothe the troubled mind,
And bid all care be still.
- 3 O, let that Will which gave me breath,
And an immortal soul,
In joy or grief, in life or death,
My every wish control!
- 4 O, could my heart thus ever pray,
With joy life's course would run :
Teach me, O God, with truth to say,
“Thy will, not mine, be done.”



PRAYER.

BE thou exalted, O God, above the heavens: let thy glory be above all the earth. I will praise thee, O Lord, among the people: I will sing unto thee among the nations. For thy mercy is great unto the heavens, and thy truth unto the clouds. Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens: let thy glory be above all the earth. Amen.

THURSDAY.

1. THE Lord reigneth ;
2. Let the earth rejoice ;
3. Let the multitude of isles be glad thereof.
4. Let the fields be joyful and all that is therein :
5. Then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice
6. Before the Lord :
7. For he cometh,
8. For he cometh to judge the earth :
9. He shall judge the world with righteousness,
10. And the people with his truth.
11. O Lord God,
12. To whom vengeance belongeth:
13. O God,
14. To whom vengeance belongeth,
15. Show thyself.
16. Lift up thyself, thou judge of the earth:
17. Render a reward to the proud.
18. He that planted the ear,
19. Shall he not hear?
20. He that formed the eye,
21. Shall he not see?
22. He that chastiseth the heathen,
23. Shall he not correct?
24. He that teacheth man knowledge,
25. Shall he not know?

PILGRIMAGE HEAVENWARD.

Nuremberg.

- 1 CHILDREN of the heavenly King,
As ye journey sweetly sing;
Sing your Savior's worthy praise,
Glorious in his works and ways.
- 2 Ye are traveling home to God,
In the way the fathers trod;
They are happy now, and ye
Soon their happiness shall see.
- 3 Shout, ye ransomed flock, and blest;
You on Jesus' throne shall rest;
There your seat is now prepared,
There your kingdom and reward.
- 4 Fear not, brethren; joyful stand
On the borders of your land;
Jesus Christ, God's only Son,
Bids you undismayed go on.
- 5 Lord, submissive make us go,
Gladly leaving all below;
Only thou our leader be,
And we still will follow thee.



PRAYER.

GIVE ear to my prayer, O God; and hide not thyself from my supplication. Be merciful unto me, O God, be merciful unto me; for my soul trusteth in thee: yea, in the shadow of thy wings will I make my refuge. Unto thee, O my strength, will I sing: for God is my defense, and the God of my mercy, and I will sing praises unto thy name forever. Amen.

FRIDAY.

1. HE that dwelleth in the secret place of the Most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty.
2. I will say of the Lord,
3. He is my refuge and my fortress :
4. My God ;
5. In him will I trust.
6. Surely he shall deliver thee from the snare of the fowler,
7. And from the noisome pestilence.
8. He shall cover thee with his feathers,
9. And under his wing shalt thou trust :
10. His truth shall be thy shield and buckler.
11. Thou shalt not be afraid for the terror by night :
12. Nor for the arrow that flieth by day :
13. Nor for the pestilence that walketh in darkness ;
14. Nor for the destruction that wasteth at noonday.
15. A thousand shall fall at thy side,
16. And ten thousand at thy right hand :
17. But it shall not come nigh thee.
18. Because thou hast made the Lord which is my refuge, even the Most High, thy habitation ;
19. Therefore no evil shall befall thee,
20. Neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.
21. For he shall give his angels charge over thee,
22. To keep thee in all thy ways.

SCHOOL HYMN.

Sicily.

1 SAVIOR, at thy footstool bending,
We, a youthful band, appear;
May our grateful songs ascending,
Reach and please thy gracious ear:
Thus to praise thee
Make and keep our hearts sincere.

2 No harsh words of indignation
Drive this little flock from thee;
Gentle is thy invitation:
"Suffer them to come to me."
Dearest Savior,
Let us each thy kingdom see.

3 Take us, then, thou kind Protector,
Keep us by thy watchful care;
Be our Shepherd, Friend, Director;
In thy arms of mercy bear;
Guide to glory:
We shall dwell in safety there.



PRAYER.

O GOD, thou art my God; early will I seek thee: my soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty land where no water is. Because thy loving kindness is better than life, my lips shall praise thee. Thus will I bless thee while I live: I will lift up my hands in thy name. Amen.

ELEVENTH WEEK.

MONDAY.

1. God is our refuge and strength.
2. A very present help in trouble,
3. Therefore will we not fear,.
4. Though the earth be moved,
5. And though the mountains be carried into the midst
of the sea.
6. Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled,
7. Though the mountains shake with the swelling thereof.
8. There is a river,
9. The streams whereof shall make glad the city of God.
10. The holy place of the tabernacles of the most high
God.
11. God is in the midst of her ;
12. She shall not be moved ;
13. God shall help her,
14. And that right early.
15. The heathen raged, the kingdoms were moved ;
16. He uttered his voice, the earth melted.
17. The Lord of hosts is with us :
18. The God of Jacob is our refuge.
19. Come, behold the works of the Lord,
20. What desolations he hath made in the earth.
21. Be still, and know that I am God :
22. I will be exalted among the heathen ;
23. I will be exalted in the earth.

GRATITUDE FOR PRESERVATION.

Arlington.

1 COME, let us strike our harps afresh,
To great Jehovah's name ;
Sweet be the accents of our tongues
When we his love proclaim.

2 Blest be the hand that has preserved
Our feet from every snare ;
And blest the goodness of the Lord,
Which in this hour we share.

3 O, may the Spirit's quickening power
Now sanctify our joy,
And warm our zeal in works of love,
Our talents to employ!



THE LORD'S PRAYER.

OUR Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

TUESDAY.

1. O, CLAP your hands, all ye people :
2. Shout unto God with the voice of triumph.
3. For the Lord most high is terrible;
4. He is a great King over all the earth.
5. He shall subdue the people under us,
6. And the nations under our feet.
7. He shall choose our inheritance for us.
8. The excellency of Jacob whom he loved.
9. God has gone up with a shout,
10. The Lord with the sound of a trumpet.
11. Sing praises to God, sing praises :
12. Sing praises unto our King, sing praises :
13. For God is the King of all the earth :
14. Sing ye praises with understanding.
15. God reigneth over the heathen :
16. God sitteth upon the throne of his holiness.
17. The princes of the people are gathered together,
18. Even the people of the God of Abraham :
19. For the shields of the earth belong unto God :
20. He is greatly exalted.
21. He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth.
22. He breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder;
23. He burneth the chariot in fire.
24. The Lord of hosts is with us;
25. The God of Jacob is our refuge.

OBEDIENCE TO PARENTS.

Balerna.

- 1 LET children that would fear the Lord
Hear what their teachers say—
With reverence mark their parents' word,
And with delight obey.
- 2 Have you not heard what dreadful plagues
Are threatened by the Lord,
To him that breaks his father's laws,
Or mocks his mother's word?
- 3 What heavy guilt upon him lies!
How cursed is his name!
The ravens shall pick out his eyes,
And eagles eat the same.
- 4 But those that worship God, and give
Their parents honor due,
Here on this earth they long shall live,
And live hereafter, too.



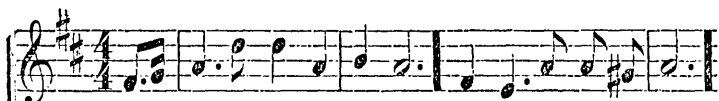
PRAYER.

O LORD, be thou not far from me. Keep back thy servant from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me: then shall I be upright, and I shall be innocent from the great transgression. Let the words of my mouth and the meditations of my heart be acceptable in thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my Redeemer. Amen.

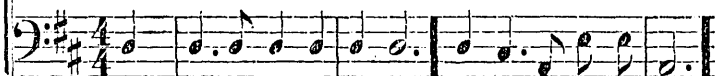
WEDNESDAY.

1. Abhor that which is evil ;
2. Cleave to that which is good.
3. Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love ;
4. In honor preferring one another ;
5. Not slothful in business ;
6. Fervent in spirit ;
7. Serving the Lord ;
8. Rejoicing in hope ;
9. Patient in tribulation ;
10. Continuing instant in prayer ;
11. Distributing to the necessity of the saints ;
12. Given to hospitality.
13. Bless them which persecute you :
14. Bless, and curse not.
15. Rejoice with them that do rejoice,
16. And weep with them that weep.
17. Be of the same mind one toward another.
18. Mind not high things,
19. But condescend to men of low estate.
20. Be not wise in your own conceits.
21. Recompense to no man evil for evil.
22. Provide things honest in the sight of all men.
23. If it be possible, as much as lieth in you,
24. Live peaceably with all men.

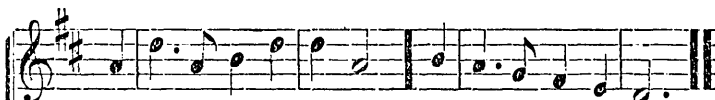
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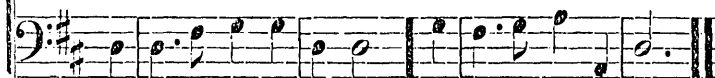
1. To thee, O blessed Sav - ior, Our grateful songs we raise !
 2. 'Tis by thy sov'reign mer - cy, We're here allowed to meet ;



3. Lord, guide and bless our teacher, Who labors for our good ;
 4. O, may our hearts be giv - en To thee, O glorious King ;



- O, tune our hearts and voices Thy ho - ly name to praise !
 To join with friends and teachers, Thy blessing to en - treat.



- And may the ho - ly Scriptures By us be un - der - stood.
 That we may meet in heaven, Thy praises there to sing.

 P R A Y E R .

Bow down thine ear, O Lord ; hear me, for I am poor and needy. O thou my God, save thy servant that trusteth in thee. Be merciful unto me, O Lord, for I cry unto thee daily. Thou, Lord, art good, and ready to forgive ; and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon thee, for thou art great and doest wondrous things ; thou art God alone. Blessed be the Lord for evermore. Amen.

THURSDAY.

1. I WILL praise thee,
2. O Lord, my God,
3. With all my heart :
4. And I will glorify thy name for evermore.
5. For great is thy mercy toward me :
6. And thou hast delivered my soul from the lowest hell.
7. The Lord reigneth,
8. He is clothed with majesty :
9. The Lord is clothed with strength,
10. Wherewith he hath girded himself.
11. The world also is established,
12. That it can not be moved.
13. Thy throne is established of old :
14. Thou art from everlasting.
15. The floods have lifted up, O Lord,
16. The floods have lifted up their voice ;
17. The floods lift up their waves.
18. The Lord on high is mightier
19. Than the noise of many waters,
20. Than the mighty waves of the sea.
21. Thy testimonies are very sure :
22. Holiness becometh thy house,
23. O Lord, forever.
24. Blessed is the man whom thou chastenest, O Lord.
25. And teachest him out of thy law.

PRAISE FOR MERCIES RECEIVED.

Ortonville.

- 1 WHENE'ER I take my walks abroad,
How many poor I see!
What shall I render to my God
For all his gifts to me?
- 2 Not more than others I deserve,
Yet God has given me more;
For I have food, while others starve,
Or beg from door to door.
- 3 While others early learn to swear,
And curse, and lie, and steal,
Lord, I am taught thy name to fear,
And do thy holy will.
- 4 Are these thy favors, day by day,
To me above the rest?
Then let me love thee more than they,
And try to serve thee best.



PRAYER.

TEACH me thy way, O Lord, and lead me in a plain path. Hear the voice of my supplications, when I cry unto thee, when I lift up my hands toward thy holy oracle. Save thy people, and bless thine inheritance: feed them also, and lift them up forever. Amen.

FRIDAY.

1. PRAISE ye the Lord.
2. Praise the Lord, O my soul.
3. While I live, will I praise the Lord :
4. I will sing praises unto my God
5. While I have my being.
6. Put not your trust in princes,
7. Nor in the son of man, in whom there is no help.
8. His breath goeth forth,
9. He returneth to his earth ;
10. In that very day his thoughts perish.
11. Happy is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help,
12. Whose hope is in the Lord his God ;
13. Which made heaven, and earth, and sea,
14. And all that therein is ;
15. Which keepeth truth forever ;
16. Which executeth judgment for the oppressed ;
17. Which giveth food to the hungry.
18. The Lord looseth the prisoners :
19. The Lord openeth the eyes of the blind :
20. The Lord raiseth them that are bowed down :
21. The Lord loveth the righteous :
22. The Lord preserveth the strangers ;
23. He relieveth the fatherless and widow :
24. But the way of the wicked he turneth upside down
25. The Lord shall reign forever,
26. Even thy God, O Zion, unto all generations.

SCHOOL.

Austin.

- 1 Hosannas by a youthful train
Were once within the temple sung,
While Jesus listened to the strain,
And poured his blessing on the throng.
- 2 Lord, may thy Spirit seal the truth
On every heart with power divine;
Renew and sanctify these youth,
And make these children wholly thine.
- 3 May we our humble voices raise,
Responsive to the heavenly host,
In strains of everlasting praise
To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.



PRAYER.

O, GIVE thanks unto the Lord: call upon his name: make known his deeds among the people. Remember me, O Lord: O, visit me with thy salvation: that I may see the good of thy chosen, that I may rejoice in the gladness of thy nation, that I may glory with thine inheritance. Be thou exalted, O God, above the heavens; and thy glory above all the earth: help me, O Lord my God: O, save me according to thy mercy. Amen.

TWELFTH WEEK.

MONDAY.

1. UNTO thee will I cry, O Lord, my rock :
2. Be not silent to me ;
3. Lest, if thou be silent to me,
4. I become like them that go down into the pit.
5. Hear the voice of my supplications,
6. When I cry unto thee,
7. When I lift up my hands toward thy holy oracle.
8. Draw me not away with the wicked,
9. And with the workers of iniquity,
10. Which speak peace to their neighbors,
11. But mischief is in their hearts.
12. Blessed be the Lord,
13. Because he hath heard the voice of my supplications.
14. The Lord is my strength and my shield ;
15. My heart trusted in him, and I am helped.
16. Therefore my heart greatly rejoiceth ;
17. And with my song will I praise him.
18. The Lord is their strength,
19. And he is the saving strength of his anointed.
20. Save thy people, and bless thine inheritance :
21. Feed them also, and lift them up forever.
22. Let integrity and uprightness preserve me ;
23. For I wait on thee.

THE JOYFUL SONG.

"O Come, Come Away."

1 O COME, let us sing!

Our youthful hearts now swelling,
To God above, a God of love—

O come, let us sing!

Our joyful spirits, glad and free,
With high emotions rise to thee
In heavenly melody—

O come, let us sing!

2 We'll chant, chant his praise,

Our lofty strains now blending;
A tribute bring to Christ our King,
And chant, chant his praise.

Our Savior, Prince, was crucified;
"Tis finished," then he meekly cried,
And bowed his head and died:
Then chant, chant his praise.



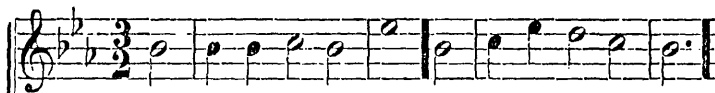
THE LORD'S PRAYER.

OUR Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

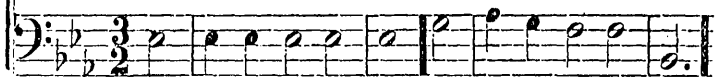
TUESDAY.

1. Take heed that ye do not your alms before men, to be seen of them :
2. Otherwise ye have no reward of your Father which is in heaven.
3. Therefore, when thou doest thine alms, do not sound a trumpet before thee, as the hypocrites do in the synagogues and in the streets,
4. That they may have glory of men.
5. Verily I say unto you,
6. They have their reward.
7. But when thou doest alms,
8. Let not thy left hand know what thy right hand doeth ;
9. That thine alms may be in secret :
10. And thy Father which seeth in secret
11. Himself shall reward thee openly.
12. And when thou prayest, thou shalt not be as the hypocrites are :
13. For they love to pray standing in the synagogues and in the corners of the streets,
14. That they may be seen of men.
15. Verily I say unto you,
16. They have their reward.
17. But thou, when thou prayest, enter into thy closet, and when thou hast shut thy door,
18. Pray to thy Father which is in secret ;
19. And thy Father which seeth in secret
20. Shall reward thee openly.

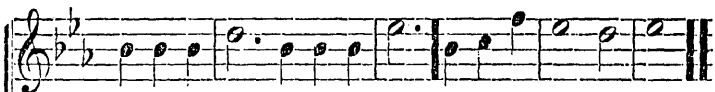
MY SOUL BE ON THY GUARD.

From the "*Harp of Judah*," by permission.

1. My soul, be on thy guard, Ten thousand foes a - rise;
 2. O, watch, and fight, and pray, The battle ne'er give o'er;



3. Ne'er think the victory won, Nor lay thine ar-mor down;
 4. Fight on, my soul, till death Shall bring thee to thy God!



The hosts of sin are pressing hard To draw thee from the skies.
 Renew it bold - ly ev'-ry day, And help di-vine im-plore.



Thy arduous work will not be done Till thou ob-tain the crown.
 He'll take thee at thy parting breath Up to his blest a - bode.

 PRAYER.

TEACH me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes; and I shall keep it unto the end. Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law; yea, I shall observe it with my whole heart. Make me to go in the path of thy commandments, for therein do I delight. Incline my heart unto thy testimonies, and not to covetousness. Turn away mine eyes from beholding vanity; and quicken thou me in thy way. Amen.

WEDNESDAY.

1. I WILL bless the Lord at all times :
2. His praise shall continually be in my mouth.
3. My soul shall make her boast in the Lord :
4. The humble shall hear thereof and be glad.
5. O, magnify the Lord with me,
6. And let us exalt his name together.
7. I sought the Lord, and he heard me,
8. And delivered me from all my fears.
9. The angel of the Lord encampeth round about them
that fear him, and delivereth them.
10. O, taste and see that the Lord is good :
11. Blessed is the man that trusteth in him.
12. O, fear the Lord, ye his saints ;
13. For there is no want to them that fear him.
14. The young lions do lack, and suffer hunger ;
15. But they that seek the Lord
16. Shall not want any good thing.
17. Come, ye children, hearken unto me :
18. I will teach you the fear of the Lord.
19. What man is he that desireth life and loveth many
days, that he may see good ?
20. Keep thy tongue from evil, and thy lips from speak-
ing guile ;
21. Depart from evil and do good ;
22. Seek peace and pursue it.

REMEMBER THY CREATOR.

Ortonville.

- 1 REMEMBER thy Creator now,
In these, thy youthful days;
He will accept thine earliest vow;
He loves thine earliest praise.
- 2 Remember thy Creator now,
His willing servant be;
Then, when thy head in death shall bow,
He will remember thee.
- 3 Almighty God! our hearts incline
Thy heavenly voice to hear;
Let all our future days be thine,
Devoted to thy fear.



PRAYER.

LET thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, according as we hope in thee. Thy mercy, O Lord, is in the heavens: and thy faithfulness reacheth unto the clouds. How excellent is thy loving kindness, O God: therefore the children of men put their trust under the shadow of thy wings. For with thee is the fountain of life: in thy light shall we see light. O Lord my God, I will give thanks unto thee forever. Amen.

THURSDAY.

1. Thy mercy, O Lord, is in the heavens :
2. And thy faithfulness reacheth unto the clouds.
3. Thy righteousness is like the great mountains :
4. Thy judgments are a great deep :
5. O Lord, thou preservest man and beast.
6. How excellent is thy loving kindness, O God !
7. Therefore the children of men put their trust under
the shadow of thy wings.
8. They shall be abundantly satisfied with the fatness
of thy house :
9. And thou shalt make them drink of the river of thy
pleasures.
10. For with thee is the fountain of life.
11. In thy light shall we see light.
12. O, continue thy loving kindness unto them that know
thee ;
13. And thy righteousness to the upright in heart.
14. Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised in the
city of our God.
15. In the mountain of his holiness.
16. Walk about Zion, go round about her :
17. Tell the towers thereof.
18. Mark ye well her bulwarks, consider her palaces ;
19. That ye may tell it to the generation following.
20. For this is our God forever and ever :
21. He will be our guide even unto death.

GRACE THROUGH LIFE.

"Bonnie Doon."

- 1 IN life's young morn of rising youth,
O Lord, be thou our God and guide;
Direct us in the way of truth,
And may we never turn aside.
- 2 In manhood's noon be with us still,
Director of our every way:
Keep us devoted to thy will,
Steadfast through life's advancing day.
- 3 And in the chilly eve of age,
'Mid failing strength and drooping power,
Still may thy love our hearts engage,
And sanctify life's closing hour.
- 4 And when we come to yield our breath,
Prepared for that last mortal strife,
May we be faithful unto death,
And then receive a crown of life.

PRAYER.

HEAR, O Lord, when I cry with my voice; have mercy also upon me, and answer me. When thou saidst, Seek ye my face, my heart said unto thee, Thy face, Lord, will I seek. Hide not thy face far from me: put not thy servant away in anger: thou hast been my help: leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation. Amen.

FRIDAY.

1. MAKE a joyful noise unto God, all ye lands :
2. Sing forth the honor of his name :
3. Make his praise glorious.
4. Say unto God, How terrible art thou in thy works :
5. Through the greatness of thy power shall thine enemies submit themselves unto thee.
6. All the earth shall worship thee,
7. And sing unto thee :
8. They shall sing to thy name.
9. Come and see the works of God :
10. He is terrible in his doing toward the children of men.
11. He turned the sea into dry land :
12. They went through the flood on foot :
13. There did we rejoice in him.
14. He ruleth by his power forever ;
15. His eyes behold the nations :
16. Let not the rebellious exalt themselves.
17. O, bless our God, ye people,
18. And make the voice of his praise to be heard :
19. Which holdeth our souls in life,
20. And suffereth not our feet to be moved.
21. For thou, O God, hast proved us :
22. Thou hast tried us, as silver is tried.
23. I will go into thy house with burnt-offerings!
24. I will pay thee my vows.

HOSANNA TO CHRIST.

Balerna.

- 1 WHEN Jesus to the temple came,
The voice of praise was heard;
The very children owned his claim,
And in his train appeared.
- 2 Hosannas made the temple ring,
For many tongues agreed:
"Hosanna to the heavenly King,
To David's holy Seed!"
- 3 Lord, let the joy be now renewed,
Let children sing thy praise;
For thou art still as great and good
As in the former days.
- 4 O, sanctify our youthful hearts,
And this shall teach our tongues;
The love and joy thy grace imparts
Shall animate our songs.



PRAYER.

LET thy mercy, O Lord, be upon us, according as we hope in thee. Let all the earth fear the Lord: let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him. For he spake and it was done: he commanded and it stood fast. O, send out thy light and thy truth; let them lead me; let them bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy tabernacles. Amen.

BE KIND TO THY FATHER.

- 1 Be kind to thy FATHER, for when thou wert young,
Who loved thee so fondly as he?
He caught the first accents that fell from thy tongue,
And joined in thine innocent glee.
- 2 Be kind to thy MOTHER, for lo! on her brow
May traces of sorrow be seen;
O, well mayest thou cherish and comfort her now,
For loving and kind hath she been.
- 3 Be kind to thy BROTHER—his heart will have dearth,
If the smile of thy love be withdrawn;
The flowers of feeling will fade at their birth,
If the dew of affection be gone.
- 4 Be kind to thy SISTER—not many may know
The depth of true sisterly love;
The wealth of the ocean lies fathoms below
The surface that sparkles above.
- 5 Be kind to thy TEACHER—the burden she bears
Her spirits are wearing away;
No price for her labor so precious appears,
As the kindness she meets day by day.
- 6 Be kind to thy SCHOOLMATES—not long canst thou be
With schoolmates to study or play;
Thy kindness will make thee more happy and free
When school pleasures vanish away.

DOXOLOGY.

PRAISE God, from whom all blessings flow!
Praise him, all creatures here below!
Praise him above, ye heavenly host!
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!

DOXOLOGY.

SING we to our God above
Praise eternal as his love;
Praise him, all ye heavenly host—
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER.

- 1 O SAY, can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose stripes and bright stars, through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.

CHORUS.

O, say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave?

- 2 On the shore, dimly seen through the mists of the deep,
Where the foe's haughty host in dread silence reposes,
What is that which the breeze, o'er the towering steep,
As it fitfully blows, half conceals, half discloses?
Now it catches the gleam of the morning's first beam;
In full glory reflected, it shines on the stream.

CHORUS.

'Tis the star-spangled banner—O, long may it wave
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave.

- 3 And where is that band who so vauntingly swore,
'Mid the havoc of war and the battle's confusion,
A home and a country they'd leave us no more?
Their blood has washed out their foul footsteps' pollution.
No refuge could save the hireling and slave
From the terror of flight or the gloom of the grave.

CHORUS.

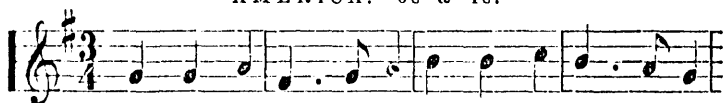
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free, and the home of the brave.

- 4 O, thus be it ever, when freemen shall stand
Between their loved homes and the war's desolation!
Bless'd with victory and peace, may the heaven-rescued land
Praise the Power that hath made and preserved us a nation.
'Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto—"In God is our trust."

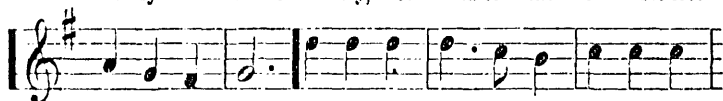
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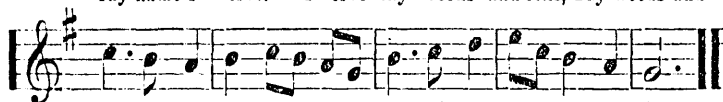
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1. My coun-try, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of lib - er - ty—
 2. My na - tive coun - try, thee—Land of the no - ble free—



Of thee I sing. Land where my fath - ers died, Land of the
 Thy name I love. I love thy rocks and rills, Thy woods and



pil-grim's pride, From every mountain side, Let free-dom ring!
 templed hills; My heart with rap-ture thrills, Like that a - bove!

3 Let music swell the breeze,
 And ring from all the trees
 Sweet freedom's song;
 Let mortal tongues awake,
 Let all that breathe partake;
 Let rocks their silence break,
 The sound prolong.

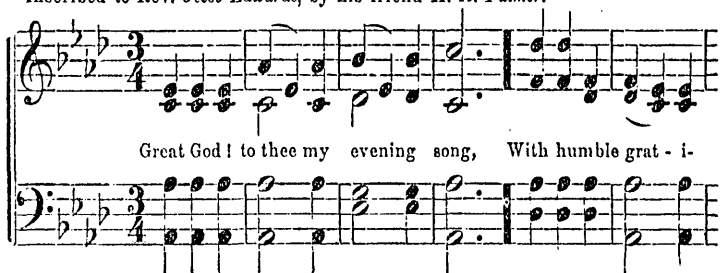
4 Our Father's God, to thee—
 Author of Liberty—
 To thee we sing.
 Long may our land be bright
 With freedom's happy light!
 Protect us by thy might,
 Great God, our King!

HAPPY SCHOOL.

"Dan Tucker."

- 1 We greet with joy this happy day,
 And we will drive dull care away,
 Hearts full of cheer, we'll never fear,
 While we in wisdom's ways appear.
 Then shout aloud! shout aloud!
 Shout aloud! swell the chorus,
 Happy days are yet before us.
- 2 O! we will love our happy school,
 And never play the "idle fool,"
 United all in heart and hand;
 O! are we not a happy band?
 Then shout, etc.
- 3 From morn to noon, from noon to night,
 Let pence and love our hearts unite,
 And when our daily task is o'er
 We sing the song we sung before.
 Then shout, etc.

EDWARDS. L. M.

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Great God! to thee my evening song, With humble grat - i -



tude, I raise; O, let thy mer - cy tune my tongue,

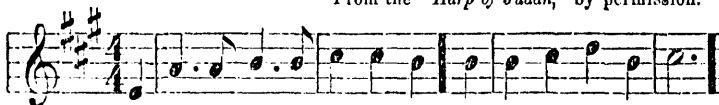


And fill my heart with live - ly praise!

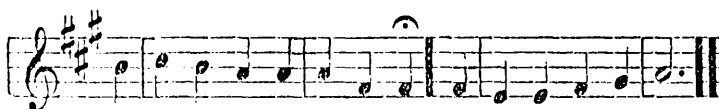
DISMISSION.

Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing,
Fill our hearts with joy and peace;
Let us each, thy love possessing,
Triumph in redeeming grace.
O, refresh us! O, refresh us!
Traveling through this wilderness.

STAND FOR THE RIGHT.

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1. Be firm, be bold, be strong, be true, And dare to stand a - lone;
2. Stand for the right tho' falsehood rail, And proud lips coldly sneer;
3. Stand for the right! proclaim it loud; Thou 'lt find an answering tone



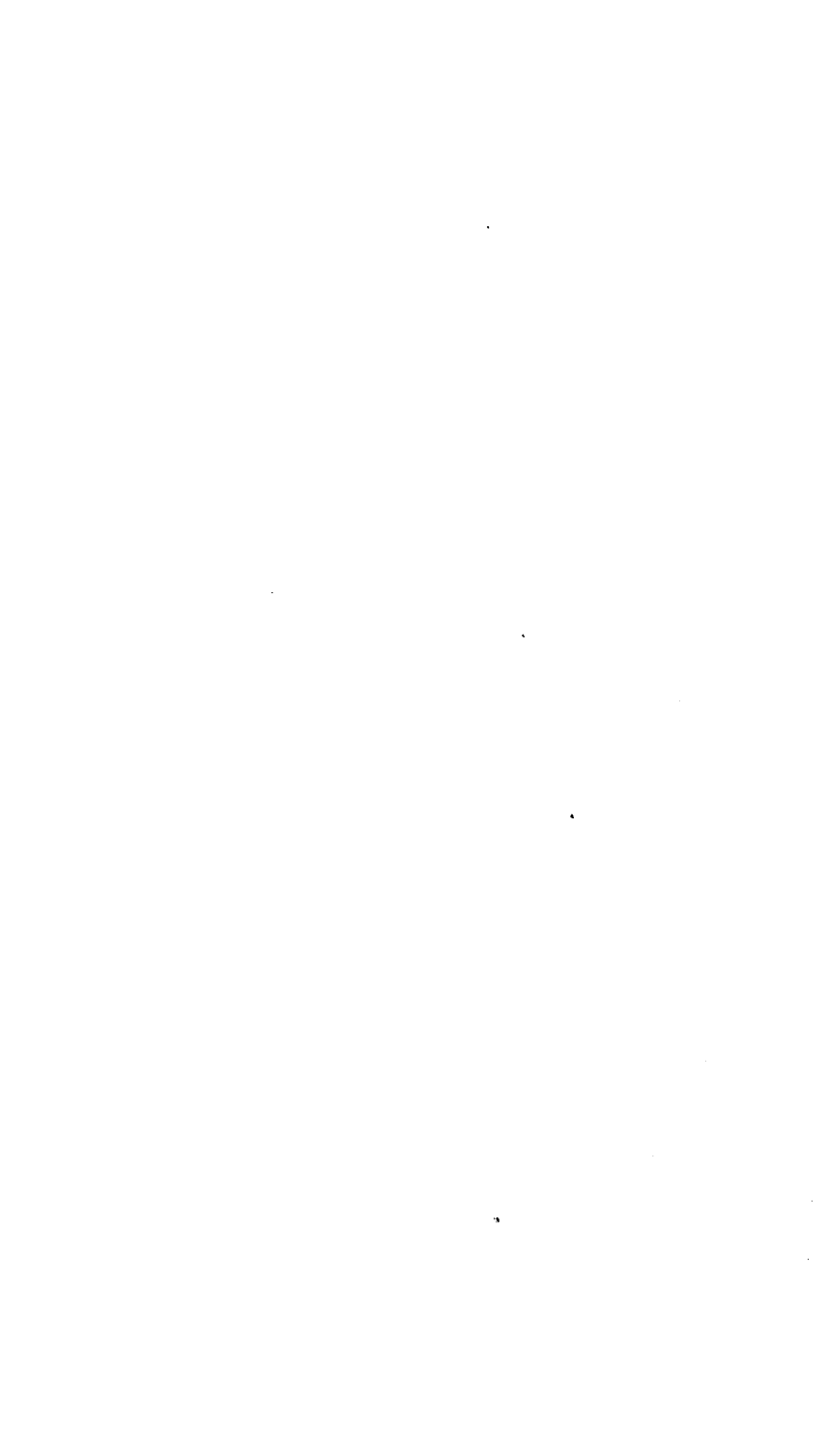
Strive for the right, whate'er ye do, Though helpers there are none.
 A poisoned ar-row can not wound A con-science pure and clear.
 In honest hearts, and thou 'lt no more Be doomed to stand a - lone.



"HURRA FOR THE LAND WE LOVE!"

From the "*Harp of Judah*."

- 1 HURRA for the land we love!
 Hurra for the laws we keep!
 Our banner is nailed above,
 And our faith is anchored deep!
 Let the trembling knave betray,
 Let the paltry changeling fly!
 There will come an answering day,
 For our cause can never die,
 Our cause can never die.
 Then hurra for the land we love, etc.
- 2 A lesson to traitors teach,
 And a lesson to cowards give!
 'T is easy the right to preach,
 But 't is harder the right to live.
 We laugh at the weak-kneed crew,
 Who shiver on Faction's shore,
 But with brothers yet firm and true,
 We'll meet Disunion's roar,
 We'll meet Disunion's roar.
 Then hurra for the land we love, etc.



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